The Proceedings of the Hon.ble Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

At the Reverend M.r Shute's in Bartlet's Buildings near Holborn

LONDON.

Thursday. 7.th July. 1709.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Tayleur, M.r Wyndham, M.r Mayo, (M.r Watts, M.r Whiston Correspondents) M.r Palmer, M.r Bromfield M.r Edwards, M.r Pyrke, M.r Melmoth.

M.r Palmer in the Chair in the Absence of M.r De la Motte

1. Order'd that the Secry expedite the Collection of the Standing Orders of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Clause for securing Bequests to the Society be communicated in the next Circular Letter to the Correspond.ts and that Copies of it be laid upon the Table for the use of the Residing Members.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had enquir'd into the Property of the Several Books and Papers contained in the Common Packet, and found the Right of the Copies of the following Books and Papers, to be in the Societie. Viz.t

The

The Societies first Printed Letter
Address to Sea Officers.
A Letter to a Lady concerning Plays.
The Societies 2d. Printed Letter
Welch Proposals.
Dr. Kennet's Sermon on Charity-Schools
The New Catalogue of Books.
Dr. Talbot's Christian Equity
Prayers for the use of Charity Schools
The Sheet Account, and the large Account of Schools for. 1707.
The Christian Schoolmaster
Kind Cautions to Watermen
Wall's Abridgment
Orders of Schools for Boys.
Orders of Schools for Girls.
Advice to Parents of Boys and Girls
The New Family Prayers.
The Sheet Account & large Account of Schools for. 17
A Charitable Visit to Prisons
The Church Catechism broke into short Questions
A Letter from a Clergyman to his Friend concerning Char Schools lately erected.
A Letter from a Member of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in London, to his Friend in Countrey, &c.

And that the Cmittee humbly moves the Societie that Mr. Melmoth may be desired to take Mr. Downings acknowledgment of the Societies Right to the aforesaid Copies.

4. To which Report the Societie agreed.

5. It was further reported from the Cmittee that they had considered of Mr. Vaughan's Proposal, in his Letter of the 28th. May last to Sr. John Philipps, concerning Little Libraries to be made by Parents for the use of their Children. And are of Opini

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that the Correspondents be advised of the hint Mr. Vaughan has given, and to take fit Opportunities of recomending the same, to the consideration of such Parents as are able to put the same in Practice.

6. To which Report the Societie agreed

7. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of the Secry 2. Benefactions to the Society. Viz.t

From the Rt. Hon.ble the Lady Catharine Wyndham . £. 1 . 1 . 6.
From a Person that desires to be unknown. —— £1 . 1 . 6
£. 2 . 3 . -

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactors.

9. An Answer to Mr. Bromfield's Letter of 3.d Feb.y last from Boston in New-England was read and approv'd.

10. Order'd that Min. 9.th of the 18.th November relating to the Messenger's being provided for, be ~~brought forward~~ revived.

Letters were read from Mr. Vaughan at Derllys 27.th June. Levit. Pearson at S.t Neots 30.th June. Arthur Bedford at Bristol of 2.d July. Abra. Morse at Newent 28.th June. Mr. Stubs at Greenwich 7.th July. Thomas Tanner at Norwich of 29. June to Mr. Shute, Mr. King at Exeter 2.d July.

Thursday. 14.th July. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Dr. King, Mr. Wood, Mr. Watts Mr. Hecate, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Whiston Corresp.ts Mr. Newman

Mr. De la Mothe in the Chair.

1. Upon the recomendation of Mr. Watts of S.t Johns Coll. in Oxford by his Letter of 30.th June last.

2. Agreed that Mr. Morgan Evans Min.r of Weobly be admitted a Corresponding Member of this Society.

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3. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning M.r Watts Letter of 23.d June and his Translation of the Neufchâtel Liturgy being reported.

4. Agreed that the said Affair be recomitted, and that M.r De la Mothe, and M.r Watts be desired to give their Company at the Comittee next Monday.

5. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning several Letters relating to Charity Schools. viz.t From M.r Watts of 30.th June Several unknown Gent: at Oxford of 14.th April to M.r Nelson M.r Hinton of 19.th May. M.r Ja. Cranston of 14.th May to S.r Nicho.s Pelham, M.r Thomlinson of the 21.st May, were all severally reported, and approv'd by the Society.

6. M.r Gardner and M.r Skeate pursuant to the Request of M.r King in his Letter of 2.d Curr.t and the directions of the Society thereupon, recomended John Hudson to be a Schoolmaster at Exeter, where he is willing to undertake that Employment, upon condition of his being allowed £30. ℔ Ann. the common Salary in London, House Rent and Firing free, and Charges borne to Exeter: And produced several Specimens of his Writing &c.a

7. Agreed that the said John Hudson be recomended to M.r King.

8. Order'd that the Secry signifie the same forthwith to M.r King, and acquaint him with the Terms upon which M.r Hudson offers to undertake the business of a Schoolmaster.

9. M.r De la Mothe's Report concerning the Translation of the Neufchâtel Liturgy was read and refer'd to the Comittee.

10. Several Copies of the Form for a Request to the Society were according to order laid before the Society, and a Debate arising upon the use of the word Promoting instead of Propagating in the Stile of the Society.

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11. Agreed that the said Debate be adjourn'd to this day sennight.

12. Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner reported that At Sheffield in Yorkshire a Charity School is erecting with a conveniency to entertain and wholly maintain 20. or more Children.

13. That at Rotherham a Market Town near Scheffield a Charity School is open'd, where there are 20. Boys and 10. Girls Cloathed and Taught, the Subscriptions £40. ℔ Ann.

14. That there is a Charity School set up at Bradfield in Essex. where there are 20. Children taught, the Subscriptions are £10. ℔ Ann. a School-house and Accomodations for the Master built by a Private Person.

15. That a Gentlewoman in the Parish of St. Georges in Southwark lately deceas'd, had bequeathed £10. to the Charity School there, and £10. more to the Charity School at St. Catharines.

16. That the School formerly mentioned ~~to be~~ erecting in Tower-Ward is to be opened next Monday with 40. Boys, a Master is chose, and the Subscriptions amount to upwards of £200. ℔ Ann.

17. A Subscription towards a Charity School is begun in St. Bridget's alias St. Bride's Parish for 50. Boys which is already advanced to 30. pounds ℔ Ann.

18. Order'd that the said Reports be inserted in the interleav'd Account of Schools.

Letters were read from the Rev.d Mr. Ja. Kirkwood at Ferrygate of 10.th June. Mr. Will.m Carstares at Edinburgh of 30.th June, enclosing the Copy of an Act of the Assembly to promote Subscriptions & contributions towards propagating Christian Knowledge. From Mr. Fox at Boscomb 7.th July the two last of which Letters were refer'd to the Comittee.

Thursday

Thursday. 21st July. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Taylour
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Chamberlay
Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Whiston Corresponds.)

Mr. Nelson in ye Chair in ye Abs. of Mr. De la

1. Orderd that the Secry expedite the Collection of the Standing Ord
of the Society.
2. Mr. Chamberlayne informing the Society that he
had a very fair opportunity of dispersing among
several Justices of the Peace &c.a some of the Societie
Printed Letters from a Member in London, to his friend
the Country.
3. Orderd that 100. of the said Letters be sent to
Mr. Chamberlayne.
4. Mr. Stubs acquainting the Society that he had lately
engagd to spend some time in visiting the Prisons in an
about London, desired that he might have some of the
Charitable Visit to Prisons to disperse in his Visits.
5. Orderd that 50. Charitable Visit to Prisons be se
to Mr. Stubs to disperse as he sees occasion.
6. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning Mr. Carstare
Letter of 30th June last, and the Copy of the Act of the
Assembly in Scotland to encourage Subscriptions for Pr
=pagating Christian Knowledge therein enclosed, was
" reported as follows Viz.t That mention be made thereof
" the next Edition of the Account of Charity Schools.
7. To which the Society agreed.
8. The Opinion of the Comittee on Mr. Fox's Letter o
7th July being reported was agreed to by the Society.
9. The Abstract of the Minutes last Quarter was re
and referd to the Comittee.

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10. Mr. Lavigne reported that Mr. Grubs preaching last Lords=
=day in the forenoon at Kensington, and Mr. King in the
Afternoon; The Collections for the Charity School that follow'd
amounted to _____ £. 22. 3. —

11. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd
of Mr. De la Mothe's Report concerning the Translation of the Neufchâtel
Liturgy and are of Opinion, That it is propery that Mr. Osterwald
should be wrote to upon the heads of the said Report, and
his Advice requested thereon, before the Translation of the
Liturgy be Printed: And y.t Mr. De la Mothe was desired
to write to him accordingly.

12. Upon a further Debate about the words of the Form
for Securing Bequests to the Society:

13 Agreed that the same do stand as formerly resolv'd on.

14. Upon reading Mr. Knights Letter from Cambridge
of the 14.th July to Mr. Hunte.

15. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of —
20. Shillings consisting of little Books fit for Children, such
as Mr. Treasurer shall direct be sent to Mr. Knight to be
dispers'd at Isclem near Chipenham.

Letters were read from Col.o Colchester at Wesbury
of 16.th July, Mr. Welchman at Lapworth to Mr. Hunte of
3.d July, D.r Whiting at Ross of 18.th July, Mr. Watts of
S.t Johns Coll. of the 24.th July.

Prest Thursday. 28.th July. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. De la Mothe,
Mr. Taylers, (Mr. Foster, Mr. Watts, Mr. Whiston Coresp.
Henry Newman.

Mr. De la Mothe in the Chair.

1. A Form of a Draught for Settling Lands to the use of Charity
Schools being laid before the Society. Order'd

2. Order'd that the Secry attend this Evening at M.
Melmoth's Chambers to take the directions of such Gen
of the Society as shall be there, whether it may be pro
to send a Copy of the said Draught as it is to D.r Whitin
at Ross, according to his desire in a Letter of 18.th Jul

3. The Opinion of the Comittee relating to Mr. Watts
Letter of 21.st July was reported and approv'd.

4. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had lately
waited upon His Grace the A. Bp of Canterbury and
again urg'd in the Name of the Society the reprint
his circular Letter; To which His Grace was please
reply that neither his Time nor ~~present~~ State of Heal
would permit his undertaking it at present, and fart
that he could not approve of sending it to the Press
without revising it.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of the several Specimens of Printed Copie
for writing and recomend the larger of the Specime
laid before the Society, as fittest for the use of Charity
Schools, and propose that Mr. Hoare be desired to agre
with the Proprietor for the Plates of the said Specimen:

6. To which the Society agreed.

7. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be Chairman for t
Month ensuing.

8. A Motion being made that in consideration the Gentle
in North-Britain had obtain'd the Queens Proclamati
in favour of Charity Schools there, whether it might not
proper for the Society to take Methods of procuring such
Proclamation or some other Expedient to recomend tha
Design in South-Britain.

9. Agreed that the consideration of the said Motion
be refer'd to the Comittee.

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10. The Secry reported that a Gentleman who desires to be unknown had lately given £1000. Sterling towards erecting and maintaining a Charity School at Carlavrock near Dumfries in North-Britain, viz.t £100. for building a School house and the Interest of £900. for ever to support the School, and put out Apprentices &c.a

11. Order'd that Min.g. of the 18.th Nov.r relating to a Provision for the Messenger be brought forward.

12. The Society being acquainted that there were several Clauses to the Number of 8. directed from time to time to be inserted in the next circular Letter.

13. Order'd that the Secry draw up those Clauses in a proper Method, and that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider whether they may not most or all of them be printed with room for a written Postscript, in order to facilitate the dispatch of writing so great a Number of Letters as there will be occasion for, and that the application requisite to other affairs of the Society may not be hinder'd.

14. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had dispers'd the several Copies of the Societies Letter from a Member of this Society to his friend in the Country, among the Lords and others, Trustees for the Relief of the Palatines at their General Meetings and also at their several Comittees, as also to Her Maj.ties Justices of Peace for Middlesex at the Grand Jury & Petty Jury at Hicks's Hall, so that he found himself under a necessity of sending for an Addition to the Number they were plead'd to order, which he hop'd they would approve of.

15. Agreed that the Additional Number of Letters dispers'd by Mr. Chamberlayne, be at the charge of the Society; and that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to accept their Thanks for the Service he has done therein to the Society.

N.B. The Reading of the Letters was put off till the next Meeting.

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Thursday. 4th. Aug. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, M
Taylour, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Foster, M
Sandilands, Mr. Wood Corresponds.).

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. A Copy of the Standing Orders, being laid befo
the Society.
2. Agreed that they be refer'd to the consideration of
the Comittee.
3. Agreed that the Abstracts of the two last Quarters
sent to such Correspondents as shall be thought proper
before the Packets are sent away.
4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare
List of the Correspondents to whom the Abstracts shall
sent, and that such List do lie upon the Table when
prepar'd.
5. The Clause of a Letter to accompany Mr. Disney's
for the Justices of Peace was read, and with some Amendm
approv'd.
6. Mr. Hoare sent in the 7. Copper Plates for writing Co
and by a Letter signify'd that he would endeavour to ge
~~an Abatement of~~ 'em under 4. Guineas. ~~in the price of them~~.
7. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to give direct
for working off 500. Copies of the said Plates.

Letters were read from Mr. Boehm at Hall in
Saxony of 23d. July N. S. Rob.t Watts of S.t Johns Coll.
28th. July. Rich.d King at Exeter of 23d. July and 1.
of August. Mr. Hoare of the 1.st August. Mr. T. Willia
at Eastherling 1.st Aug.t Mr. Morgan Evans at Weobley 25th.
Joh. Strype at Low-Leyton 29th. July. Capel Berrow at Toter
1.st Aug.t Pat. Cockburn at Neyland of the 27th. July, Mr. Jo
Troughton at Grantham of 31.st Aug. 1709.

Thursday. 11th Aug. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Whiston, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Skeate Corresponds.ts) Mr. Chamberlayne

The Society for want of a Quorum adjourn'd going upon business till next Thursday.

Thursday. 18th August. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne Henry Newman, (Mr. Whiston, Mr. Springate, Mr. Gardner Mr. Bridges, Mr. Wood Corresponds.ts)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con=sider'd of the Motion for procuring Her Majtie's Proclamation in favour of Charity Schools; And that Mr. Whiston having produced a Proposal on the same head; The Comittee are of Opinion that it may be very proper for ye Society to endeavour to procure such a Proclamation, and that ye same may be of very great use to promote Charity Schools thrô. England if the Methods in Mr. Whiston's Proposal be pursued which they humbly recomend to the consideration of the Society.

2. Agreed that the said Report be taken into consideration when there is a fuller meeting.

3. A Motion was made for taking some Resolution in favour of the Messenger, in order to his Settlement and the Societie being inform'd that his Inclinations led him most to the ~~business of keeping a School~~

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that the Salary allow'd the Messenger at p be doubled for 3. Months in order to enable him to qua himself for the Office of a Schoolmaster, and that the Charge of instructing him to write and Cast Accomp be defray'd by the Society.

5. Agreed that Cole's English Dictionary, and a good Spelling Book be given to the Messenger at the Char of the Society.

6. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to recom the Messenger to some proper School Master or Mast to Qualifie himself for that Business.

7. A Catalogue of Books for the next Packet being report from the Comittee.

8 Agreed that only those Books be sent in the next Pac which have been approved or bought by the Society sinc the last Annual Packet, and that it be left to Mr. Treas to adjust the Number of those Books that shall make u a Packet.

9. Mr. Treasurer informing the Society that Mr. Hoare had lately sent in 1500. Proposals for erecting Paroch Libraries.

10. Agreed that they be dispers'd in the Societies Packet.

Letters were read from Abel Ram Esq.r at Hackney 9.th A S.r John Philipps 11.th Aug. Mr. Watts of S.t Johns Cold. 11.th A Arthur Bedford at Bristol 6.th Aug. Joseph Harvey at West under Pennard 8.th Aug. Edw.d Welchman at Lapworth 8.th Cha.s Bridges at Silso in Northamptonsh. 11.th Aug. Iu.o Sc at Northwood near Cows 15.th Aug. John Hudson at Exe 15.th Aug. I. Strype at Low Leyton in Essex 13.th Aug S.r Geo. Wheler at Durham 9.th Aug. 1709.

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Thursday 25th Aug. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Bromfield
Mr. Mayo, (Mr. Whiston, Mr. Watts, Mr. Keate, Mr. Gardner
~~Mr. Bridges~~ Corresponds.) Mr. De la Mothe, Mr. Hoare
Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Wood Corresponds.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they are of Opinion that the Abstracts of the Societies Minutes may be sent to the same Corresponds. as were recommended y^e last time, changing only some that were nam'd double in a large County then, and adding Mr. Knight of Chippen=ham for Cambridgeshire, and Mr. Pember for Haver=ford West in Pembrokeshire now; And a List of them was according to order laid upon the Table.

2. The said List being read, was approv'd with an Addition of the Revd. Mr. Bradley of York for Yorkshire.

3. Order'd that the same Letter as accompany'd the Abstracts formerly be sent now to such Corresponds. as have not had them, and for the others that it be left to the Discretion of the Secry to write what may be proper.

4. Agreed that Dr. Linford's Sermon entitled Primitive Christianity reviv'd preach'd at St. Edmund's the King the 24th. of April last be admitted into the Societies Packet.

5. Agreed that there be bought of the said Sermon to the Value of 3. pounds to be disperd'd in the next Packet.

6. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Order'd that a few Copies of the Alphabetical Lists of Penny Sermons be procur'd for the use of the Society.

8. Mr. Watts acquainted the Society that the Collection for Charity Schools at St. Mary Aldermary the 2. last Quarters amounted to abt. £. 31: 10.

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9. Mr Watts

9. Mr. Watts further acquainted the Society that Mr. Oliver preach'd last Sunday in the Morning at Bow Church ~~in the Evening~~ and the Collection that followed was £. 3. 7. 9d.

10. Mr. De la Mothe acquainting the Societie that there was a Reserve of Money ~~Collected~~ for the Vaudois in hands of some Gentlemen in London.

11. Agreed that the Lord Bp of London be humbly app to for information where that money lies, and whether some of it may be obtain'd to furnish the Vaudois a Protestants in the Valley of Lucern with French Book for promoting Christian Knowledge.

12. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to requ his Lordships Advice, and Assistance in the said Matte

13. Agreed that Mr. De la Mothe be desired to inform the Society what practical Tracts there are extant in French proper to be distributed amongst those Protestants.

Letters were read from Mr. Knight at Chippenham 23. Aug. Richd. King at Exeter of 20th Aug. Arthur Bedford at Bristol of 22d. Aug. Pat. Cockburn at Ne -land 22d. Aug. Ia. Kirkwood at Alnstone 2d. Aug.

Thursday. 1st Sept. 1709.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare Mr. Mo Mr. Postlethwait, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bromfield, Dr. Slare, Mr. Trollope, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Wood Correspondts)

Mr. Hoare in the Chair

1. It was reported from the Committee, that the Messenge acquainting them, that Mr. Shute had provided himself a Servant so that he should have no further occasion fo him after Michaelmas next, and that he apprehended h

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should then be destitute of all Necessaries of Life which he was the more affected with in regard his Wife is near the time of her Travel, and thereupon desiring the compassion of the Society in his Case; The Committee are humbly of opinion that till the End of the three Months mentioned in the Minute of the 18th. instant the Society are obliged in Justice to give the Messenger an Equivalent for his Diet with Mr. Shute when he shall go from thence, over and above what benefit is intended by the aforesaid Minute, and also that the Messenger's 5. Years diligent and faithful Service of the Society are worthy of ~~their Society's~~ further consideration.

2. Agreed that the consideration of the Messenger's Case be refer'd back to the Committee, and that they also consider what Gratuity will be proper for the Society to give him at the expiration of the 3. Months from the 18th. August last.

3. Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Society that in consideration the present Messenger was about leaving their Service, he had lately enquired for a fit Person to succeed him, & accordingly met with one George Canham a Young Man well recommended, and desir'd leave of the Society to entertain him in order to qualifie himself for their Service, before the present Messenger left it.

4. Agreed that George Canham be call'd in, to ~~Signifie~~ his Willingness to serve the Society.

5. Geo. Canham was accordingly call'd in, and declar'd himself willing to serve the Society as their Messenger, and then withdrew.

6. Agreed that the said George Canham be entertain'd as Messenger in the Service of the Society, with the Salary of 10. pounds ℔ Annum to commence from Michaelmas next.

7. Geo. Canham being again call'd in, the Resolution of the Society was read to him, and he declar'd himself satisfied therewith.

Agreed

8. Agreed that the consideration of the Number of Books to make up the next Packet be recomitted, and that Mr. Treasurer be desired to give his Company at the next meeting of the Comittee.

9. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Fox's Letter of the 10th. August, and th it would be advisable, that Mr. Gardner, and Mr. St cat be desired to consult the Trustees for Charity Schools some proper Season upon the Proposal for altering t time of the Annual Procession: And as to the Port Ro Essays the Comittee think it may be proper that the Secry should ~~write~~ desire Mr. Fox to signifie what Es in particular (that are fitted to common use) he can p the Translation of; which will be convenient to know before the Society come to any Resolution about them.

10. To which Report the Society agreed.

11. The Circular Letter as prepar'd by the Comitte in order to be printed for the Correspondents, bein reported, was approv'd.

12. Order'd that the Secry take care to get so m of 'em printed, as shall be sufficient for the Numbe of Correspondents.

13. Mr. Shute acquainted the Society that the Re Mr. Higgins preaching last Sunday at White chappe in the Afternoon, the Collection that follow'd was betw 5. and 6. pounds.

Letters were read from Dr. Thos. Greene A. Deac. Canterbury 13th. July. Robt. Scythe at Leverpoole 17th. May. Fr. at Hitchin in Hertfordsh. 21st. July. Ch. Newburgh at Col of 13th. July. Dr. Bray at Sheldon 23d. July. Edw. Colst Esqr. at Bristol, of 27th. August. 1709 Cyprian & Paul Appia an in ye Valley of Lucerne 10th. May last & Mr. Chamberlayne of 31st. Aug. to Mr. Shute.

Thursday. 8.th Sep.r 1709.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Mayo, M.r Hoare, M.r Mclnoth, M.r Lovibond, M.r Chamberlayne

M.r Hoare in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Minute 12.th of the 25.th Aug. desiring M.r Chamberlayne to request the L.d B.p of London's advice about a Reserve of Money collected for the Vaudois, be brought forward.

2. Order'd that Min. 13.th of 25.th Aug. be brought forward, till M.r De la Mothe has inform'd the Society, what practical Tracts there are extant in French proper to be distributed amongst the Protestants in the Valley of Lucerne.

3. M.r Shute signifying that the Reverend M.r Pember of Haverford-West had desir'd 4. Bibles might be bought and sent to him, and moving that in consideration of his great Zeal in promoting the Designs of the Society, they would allow the Bibles to be sent to him gratis.

4. Order'd that 4. Bibles be bought, and sent to M.r Pember in his next Packet.

5. A Motion being made for summoning such Members as are in Town to give their Attendance on the Business of the Society as often as they can during the Vacation.

6. Order'd that the Secry prepare a Letter pursuant to the said Motion to be laid before the Comittee, and that he take their directions to whom it shall be sent.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they recomend the following Books to be dispers'd in the next Packet. Viz.t

Advice to Parents of Boys and Girls to be sent where there are Charity Schools erected, as M.r Treasurer shall direct.

1. Letter from a Clergyman to his friend concerning Ch. Schools.

5. Church Catechism broke into Short Questions.

1. Exercise

1. Exercise for Charity Schools explaining the Nat
of Confirmation.

Mr. Disney's Essay on the execution of the Laws
as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

6. Letters from a Member of the Societie to a
Correspondent in the Country.

3. & to some 12. Dr. Bradford's Sermon & the Acc
of Schools
Christian School Mastr. where they are wanting.

Bishop Beveridge's Sermons on Pub. Praye
and frequent Communion, as Mr. Treas
shall direct.

2. Dr. Linford's Sermon entituled Primitive
Christianity revived.

The Faith and Practice of a Church of Englan
Man, as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

1. Printed Copy Book.
Charitable Visit to Prisons as Mr. Treasur. shall direct.
1. Family Prayers.
4. Proposals for Paroch: Libraries.
1. Progress of ye Soc. for Reformn of Manners as Mr.
Treasurer shall direct.

8. To which Report the Society agreed.

9. A Clause to accompany the Printed Copie Books, a
prepared by the Cmittee to be inserted in the Printe
Circular Letter to the Correspondents, was read, and
approved.

10. It was further reported from the Cmittee that Mr. Wood h
laid before them a Catalogue of Books proper for the
General Lending Libraries, prepared by Mr. De la M
and himself, together with a Scheme shewing ye Groun
upon which they drew up the said Catalogue; And
the Cmittee having considered of the said Scheme an
Catalogue recomend the same to the Society as a Rul
for perfecting the Welch Libraries that remain to be
made up.

11. Agreed

11. Agreed that the consideration of the said Motion be refer'd to a fuller Meeting.

12. Order'd that 4. of D.r Bradford's Sermons with the Account of Schools, and 4. Letters from a Residing Member to a Correspond.t be sent to the Residing Members. ~~about Fewer, when the Letters desiring their Attendance are sent out.~~

13. A Motion was made by W.m Chamberlayne that a Letter of Congratulation, should be sent by this Society to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge lately erected in Scotland to desire a friendly Correspondence with them in furthering the common Interests of Religion.

14. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare such a Letter.

15. W.m Chamberlayne reported that the Earl of Ranclaugh had built a Charity School with a Chappel and all other conveniencies for a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistris in Windsor Forrest near his said Lordships Seat call'd Cranburn, and furnish'd the said School and all the Rooms, with all Sorts of Houshold Goods necessary for the Master and Mistris, and a Set of Books for each of the Children, con=sisting in a Bible, Whole Duty of Man, and Spelling Book; And had endow'd the said School with an Estate of his in Ireland amounting to 120. pounds ℔ Ann. the overplus of which all charges being deducted for the Salaries of Master and Mistress, Clothing 20. Boys, and 20. Girls &c.a was to be laid up for a Stock to bind 'em out Apprentices &c.a And that the Children to be taken into the said School (which will be opened at Michaelmas) are of the Forresters, and other poor People in the Adjacent Villages.

Letters were read from W.m Morgan Evans at Weobly in Heref: 1.st Sep.r Tho.s Williams at Denbigh 4.th Sep.r John Strype at Low=Layton in Essex. 2.d Sep.r

Thursday. 15.th Septem.r 1709.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Edwards

The Gentlemen that attended this Evening stay'd till after 6. Clock, and then broke up for want of a Quorum.

Thursday. 22.d Sep.r 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Stubs, D.r Hare, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Mayo, Mr. De la Mothe, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. D'Effray, Mr. Wood, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Gardner Correspond.ts)

Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

1. Mr. Wood acquainting the Society that he had look'd over the Books intended for the Bangor Librarie, and was of Opinion that many of those selected from the Benefactions sent in Books were not worth the Cast and Carriage into the Country.

2. Agreed that Mr. Wood be desired to look over the Benefactions in Books to the Welch Libraries, and report his Opinion concerning them to the Comittee

3. Order'd that the Secry furnish Mr. Wood with a Catalogue of the said Books.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Catalogue of such Books among the Benefactions as they shall think improper to be sent in the Welch Libraries in order to lay the same before the Societie.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Letter laid before them for Summoning

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the Residing Members and are humbly of Opinion that the Society be mov'd for further Instructions concerning it.

6. To which The Society agreed that the Cõmittee be discharg'd from any further consideration of that matter.

It was further reported from the Cõmittee that they 7. humbly recomend the following Clause for desiring an Acc.t of the Schools from the Correspondents, to be inserted in the Printed Circular Letter, viz.t

" That the Account of Schools may be more perfect the
" next Year than it is this, and be publish'd sooner, you are
" desired to signifie Yearly by Easter-Day at furthest, the
" State of the Schools in your Neighbourhood; Particularly
" when such Schools were set up: What Number of Children
" are Taught and Cloathed of each Sex, and by what Subscrip-
" -tions, Collections or Endowments they are maintained: How
" many Children are put out Apprentices from the beginning
" of each School; And where there are any School-Houses,
" at whose Expence they are built, and what other Particulars
" fall under your Notice in relation to Schools, or the Account
" of them now published. To which the Society agreed.

Letters were read from Mr. Edwd Sawyer at Mayfield 12.th Sep.r Robt. Middleton at Eckfield 12. Sep.r Mr. Berrow at Totteridge 10.th Sep.r Jos. Grave at Lewes 12. Sep.r Robt. Watts at St. Alb.s 13.th Sep.r Wm Fenwick of Hallaton 12.th Sep.r Chs. Kidman of Bennet Col. in Camb. 20.th Sep.r A. D. Tenison at Sundrich. 21. Sep.r Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 14.th Sep.r Ri. Kirshaw at Ripley 6. Sep.r Richd Fairclough at Kennet in Cambrigeshe. 19.th Sep.r Richd. King at Leon. 19.th Sep.r Fr. Bragg, at Hitchin. 20.th Sep.r Fr. Fox at Boscomb. 14.th Sep.r

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Thursday. 29.th Sep.r 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller, Mr. Hunt
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, &c
(Mr. D'Effray, Mr. Wood Correspond.ts)

Mr. Hoare

Mr. Hoare in the Chair

1. Mr. Treasurer acquainting the Society that t
were but 200. of Bishop Beveridge's Discourse
on Publick Prayer and Frequent Communion; Mr. Ho
was pleas'd to promise he would send in so many
as should make up enough to furnish each Corre
=dent with one.

2. The Society unanimously desir'd Mr. Hoare to acce
their Thanks for his kind intention.

3. Order'd that Min. 12.th of the 25.th Aug. desiring Mr.
Chamberlayne to request the L.d B.p of London's Advi
about a Reserve of Money collected for the Vaudois
be brought forward.

4. A Letter from Mr. De la Mothe of the 26.th Curr.
was read in relation to Min. 13.th of the 25.th August.

5. Order'd that the said Letter be consider'd when
Mr. Chamberlayne makes his Report of the L.d B.p
of London's Answer concerning the Reserve of
Money collected for the Vaudois.

6. Order'd that Min. 10.th & 11.th of the 8.th Sep.r relatin
to Mr. De la Mothe and Mr. Wood's Scheme for comp
=ing the Welch Libraries that remain to be made up
be brought forward.

7. Mr. Chamberlayne acquainting the Society that some
Gentlemen of the Society for Promoting Christian Kno
=ledge in N. Britain had desir'd him to communicat
to em the Standing Orders of this Society, and
praying that the Secry might have leave to give hi
a Copy of them.

8. Order'd that when the Comittee shall have made the
Report concerning the Standing Orders of this Society

that

that the Secry take care to furnish Mr. Chamberlayne with a fair written Copy of them, but without any Title.

9. Mr. Hoare reported that he had discours'd with Mr. Le Hunt Minr. of Brentford concerning the declining State of the School there, and that he told him the reason was because the Master had undertaken to teach Latin and thereby discourag'd the School.

10. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Bullstrode & Mr. Frolly be desir'd to request Mr. Justice Clitherow and Mr. Justice Mewys=weather to countenance the said School, and encourage the recovery of it to its former State.

11. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Charity School in the Parish of St. Anne Blackfriars was erected by Mr. Peter Joy Merch. 13th August. 1705. who settled a Salary of 24. pounds pr Ann. for 30. of the poorest Boys in the said Parish, and 10. of the said 30. were to be Foreigners or of Foreign Extraction born in the said Parish. He allowing the Master to take in 10. Boys more y Salary of it self being insufficient to maintain a Master: But Mr. Joy designs this Michas to Augment his Foundation, by adding 10. pounds pr Ann. to the Salary, putting 10. Boys more into the School, and cloathing the Children every Year at Easter. There are also 4. Sermons preached every Year by the ~~Proctor~~ Rector and the Lecturer in ~~March and September, and 6s.~~ 5s. allow'd for each Sermon: The Money collected on such occasions to be apply'd to buying of Cals and Bibles for the Children. The School is to be manag'd after his Decease by his Eldest Son, the Minr. of the Parish, the 2. Church=Wardens, and 12. others of the Parish as Trustees.

12. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

13. Mr. Meller reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of Dr. Hare a Benefaction in Books to the Welch Libraries from a Person that desires to be unknown.

Mr. Treasurer

14. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of the Secry three Guineas from the Countess of Thomond as Her Ladiships Benefaction ~~[illegible]~~ to the Designs of the Society for 3. Quarters ending this Michs

15. Mr. Watts of St. Johns Cold. having presented to y Soc 500. Printed Copies of a Form of a Subscription Roll for raising a Fund for teaching poor Children in Sm Villages to Read, Write, and Cast Accompts; And se Copies being laid upon the Table.

16. Agreed that the said Form be read: And the sa being read, and found to be the same in Substance w what has been already publish'd by the Society.

17. Order'd that the said Copies of Subscription Rolls dispers'd among the Correspondents 1. in each Packet.

18. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be sent to Watts for his kind present of the said Printed Copies.

Letters were read from Dr. Wroe at Manchester of 23d. Septemr. Mr. Ch. Lidman at Cambridge 26th Sepr. Mr. Ph. St at Greenwich of 29th Sepr. Mr. Watts at St. Johns Cold. Oxo of y 25th. and 27th Sepr. Edwd. Sawyer at Mayfield Sus 28th Sepr. Sir Wm. Hustler at Acklam Yorksh: 23d. Sepr. 17

Thursday. 6th October. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hoare.

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Comittee be put in mind of the fou first Minutes of the 22d. Sepr. relating to their preparing laying before the Societie a Catalogue of such Books among th Benefactions, as they shall think improper to be sent in the We Libraries.

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2. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Mr. King's Letter of 19th Sept. and are of Opinion that sending a List of the Corresponding Members in each County to the Residing & Corresponding Members of ~~each~~ those Countys may be of Service to the Designs of the Society.

3. To which the Society agreed.

4. Order'd that Minutes. 1. and 2d. of the 18th Aug. relating to a Proclamation for the Encouragement of Charity Schools be taken into consideration at a fuller Meeting of the Society.

5. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had spoke to Mr. Merry=weather of Brentford concerning the declining State of the Charity School there, and that he had promis'd to give all the Assistance in his Power towards the recovery of it.

6. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of Mr. James Thomas One Guinea by order of Mr. Evans of Weobly in Herefordshire, as his Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Evans for his kind Benefaction.

8. Order'd that Dr. Stare be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to his friend that sent the Benefaction in Books to the Welch Libraries.

Letters were read from Mr. De la Mothe of 6th Octob. Mr. Thos. Pyrke at Westbury 2d. Octob. John Pember at Prendergast of 24th Sept. Rob. Watts at St. Johns Cod. 4th Oct.

Thursday. 13th Octob. 1709

Prest. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Stute, Mr. De la Mothe, Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Wood Corresp.) Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Gardner, Mr. Berrow of Totteridge Corresponds.)

Mr. Nelson

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received. i
of Bp Beveridge's Discourses on Publick Pray.r and
Frequent Communion bound, by order of W.m H. Ho
towards furnishing each Corresponde.t with one of
the said Books.

2. Order'd that Min. 12.th of 25.th Augst desiring
Mr. Chamberlayne to request the L.d Bp. of London
Advice about a Reserve of Money collected for
Vaudois be brought forward.

3. Order'd that Min. 4.th and 5.th of 29.th Sep.r relating to Mr. De
=la Mothe's Letter of the 26.th Sep.r be bro.t forwa

4. A Theological Scheme and Catalogue as
drawn up by Mr. De la Mothe and Mr. Wood, an
recommended by the Committee for a Rule in pre
=paring the next Libraries to be made up for
Wales being read, The Society approv'd of the
Design of it, and desir'd Mr. De la Mothe, and M
Wood to perfect the said Scheme, so as that it m
be fit to accompany the Libraries that may be
prepared according to it.

5. The Standing Orders of the Society as method
by the Committee, being laid before the Society, were
recommitted, in order to their being disposed with
regard to the matter of them, and not to the time
which they were made.

6. Mr. De la Mothe reported that he would get
Translation of the Societie's Letter to a Corresponde
French, printed in Holland. The Society agreeing
take off 100. Copies.

7. A Transla

7. A Translation of M.r Osterwald's Letter of the 23.d Sep.r the Lett.r
N.S. from Neufchatel to M.r De la Motte concerning the
Liturgy of that Country, being read:

8. The Society agreed to desire M.r De la Motte and
M.r Wood to prepare a Preface to the Translation of the
said Liturgy, upon the Materials furnish'd by M.r Osterwald.

9. The Society having debated the methods of Publishing
the said Liturgy; M.r Shute offer'd to get it printed, so
as that all the Profits of the Impression, should be apply'd
to Charitable Uses, and that he would present some Copies
to the Society. Which offer was accepted by the Society.

10. M.r Berrow acquainted the Society that he had
received, and thankfully accepted the Packet sent to him
by Order of the Society.

Letters were read from Daniel Hallows at Hertford of
6.th Octob.r Rich.d King at Exon. 7.th Octob.r Rob.t Watts of S.t
Johns Coll.t of 1.st and 11.th Octob.r Ph. Stubs at Sion Coll.t 13.th
Octob.r Joh. Stryppe at Low Leyton 10.th Octob.r Will.m Johns
at Stroud 8.th Octob.r 1709.

Thursday. 20.th Octob.r 1709.

Prcs.t M.r Shute, M.r Nelson, M.r Mayo, M.r Hoare
M.r Trollope, M.r Chamberlayne, D.r Clare, M.r Edwards
(M.r Berrow Corresp.t)

M.r Nelson in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Minutes 1. and 2. of the 18.th August relating
to a Proclamation for the Encouragement of Charity Schools
be taken into consideration at a fuller Meeting of the Society.

2. Order'd that 1 1/2. Dozen of D.r Bradford's Sermons &
the Account of Schools ~~lately Settled~~ be dispers'd
at Barnstable

at Barnstable to encourage the erecting Charity Schools
the Neighbourhood of that Town.

3. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to give Direction
for making up a Packet of the Sermons and Accounts of
Schools to give his friend at Winchester to be dispersed i
that Neighbourhood.

4. The Society being inform'd that there were 5. or
600. of Archbp Tillotson's Sermons about frequent
Communion translated into Welch, that might be had for
the charge of Printing and Paper.

5. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to buy the
said Books, and that a Number of them be sent in
the Packets to all the Correspondents in Wales.

6. Agreed That it be a Standing Rule of the Societ
That no Book or Paper be henceforward dispers'd in
the Societie's Packet, but by the Knowledge, Consent,
and Order of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Arthur Bedford at Bristol
12th Octob. and 17th Octob. Rich. Fairclough at Kennet
18th Octob. Aaron Wood at Greens Norton in Northamptonsh
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17th Octob. Edw. Bourne at Bedford. 18th Octob. Jos. G
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Rob. Watts at St. Johns Coll. Oxford. 19th Octob. Mr. Stub
at Greenwich. 19th Octob. Edw. Colston Esqr. at Mort
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Thursday. 27th October. 1709.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Shute, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Edwards Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Bradley, Dr. Hutchinson, Mr. Skeate Mr. Berrow Corresponds.)

Sir John Philipps in ye Absence of Mr. Nelson.

1. Order'd that Min. 4th of 13th Octob. relating to a Theological Scheme and Catalogue, which Mr. De la Mothe, and Mr. Wood were desir'd to perfect be brought forward.

2. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had endeavour'd to meet with Dr. Clare and other Gentlemen of the Society, in order to wait on the Lord Bp of London, but was disappointed; However he hop'd by the first opportunity to be able to obtain an Order from His Lordship concerning the Reserve of Money collected for the Vaudois, conformable to the Desires of the Society.

3. Mr. Bradley acquainted the Society that the Gentlemen in the City of York, were sensible of their Obligations to ye Society for the many Instances of their Kindness that had been dis=pers'd among them.

4. The Society unanimously desired Mr. Bradley to ac=cept their Thanks for the great Pains he had taken in the City of York for promoting their Designs.

5. Agreed that Mr. Bradley be desired to draw up in Writing an Account of the State of the Charity=Schools in the City of York, so far as was not taken Notice of, in the last Printed Account of Schools.

6. Mr. Stubs moving that it might be of great use to encou=rage Charity Schools, if there was one good Grammar=School set up in London, to receive those Children from the Charity=Schools that

that shall be found to be of most Pregnant Parts; And
the Children that shall be qualify'd at the said Grammar
for the University be sent thither in order to qualify themselv
for the Service of Missionaries abroad &c.ª

7. Agreed that Mr. Stubs be desired to communicate his
Thoughts upon that Head in writing.

8. The Opinion of the Committee on Mr. Watts's Letter of
Sep.r relating to the Charity School at Brentford, being
reported.

9. The Society were at the same time inform'd that
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11. To which the Society agreed.

12. Agreed that Mr. Stubs be desired to be Chairman for t
Month ensuing.

13. A Letter from the Reverend Mr. John Jackson of thi
day to Mr. Treasurer was read, desiring a Packet of the
Societies Books to distribute among his Parishioners at
in Glocestershire.

14. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 20
be given to Mr. Jackson, to consist of such Books as Mr.
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Thursday. 3d. Novr. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Postlethwaite, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hales, Mr. De la Mothe, (Mr. Wood Corresp.t)

Mr. Nelson, in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr. Stubs.

1. Order'd that Minutes the 1st. and 2d. of the 18th August relating to a Proclamation for the encouragment of Charity Schools, be taken into consideration at a fuller meeting of the Society.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Canham's Letter to Mr. Keate,

3. Agreed that the consideration of the said Letter, be refer'd to the Comittee.

4. The Report from the Comittee relating to the late Messenger, pursuant to a Reference of the 1st. of September last, was as follows. Viz.t That they are of Opinion that a Gratuity of 5. pounds be given to the Messenger, in consideration of his 5. Years faithfull Services to the Society.

5. To which the Society agreed.

6. It not appearing that the Comittee had drawn up a Congra= tulatory Letter, to the Society for Propagating Xtian Knowledge in N. Britain,

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Thursday. 3.d Nov.r 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Postlethwaite, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hales, Mr. De la Mothe, (Mr. Wood Corresp.d.)

Mr. Nelson, in y.e Chair in y.e Absence of Mr. Stubs.

1. Order'd that Minutes the 1.st and 2.d of the 18.th August relating to a Proclamation for the encouragment of Charity Schools, be taken into consideration at a fuller meeting of the Society.
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5. To which the Society agreed.
6. It not appearing that the Comittee had drawn up a Congratulatory Letter, to the Society for Propagating Xtian Knowledge in N. Britain,

North-Britain, in pursuance of a Minute of the 8th. of September last.

7. Order'd that the Secry prepare a Letter in Pursuance of the said Minute, and that the same be finally resolved on this day sennight.

8. Mr. Treasurer moving that there might be an Audit of the Societies Accounts some Day the next Week.

9. Agreed that the said Accounts be Audited on Wednesday next, and that Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mo Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Seaman, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Melmoth, and Dr. Slare, or any 3. of them be desired to attend the same, by 9. Clock in the Morning.

Letters were read from Mr. Watts of St. Johns Coll. Cam. Sir Nicho. Pelham at Bromham 29th. Octob. Charles Kidman at Ch 30th. Octob. Jos. Margetts at Kempston 1. Novr. Anth. Springett at in Sus. 1. Novr. Will.m Leigh at Dorchester 26th. Octob. Be Bewicke at Barrow 26th. October, John Jackson at Westmin 2d. Novr. Sir John Duddlestone at Bristol 26th. Octob. Wm. at Stroud 31st. Octob. Hen. Odell at Potton 26th. Octob. Jno. Sad at Folkestone 28th. Octob. Wm. Brockman at Beachboro. 28th. Oc Robt. Rogers at Dedham in Essex 29th. Octob. Will.m Harrison Stanton 29th. Octob. Will.m Fencwicke at Hallaton 26th. Oc J. Howard at Lederminster 29th. Octob. Dr. E. Chandler Worcester 31st. Octob. John Payne at Sarum 26th. Octob. J. Lewis at Margate 31st. Octob. Dan. Hallows at Ho 27th. Octob. Levitt. Pearson at St. Neots 1st. Novem. Mich Woodward at Guilford 28th. October. Dan. Tottie at Eccles 30th. October. Will.m Bennet at Shrewsbury 26th. Octob. Williams at East-herling 31st. Octob. John Gilbert and Yonge at Plimouth 28th. Octob. 1709.

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Thursday. 10th Novem.r 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. De la Mothe, Mr. Taylence, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Meller, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Postlethwaite, D.r King, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bromfield, (Mr. Went, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Berrow — Corresponds.ts)

Mr. Chamberlayne in y.e Chair in y.e Absence of Mr. Stubs.

1. Order'd that Min. 4.th of 13.th October relating to a Theological Scheme and Catalogue, which Mr. De la Mothe, & Mr. Wood were desired to perfect, be brought forward.

2. Order'd that Min. 2. of the 27.th Octob.r concerning Mr. — Chamberlayne and D.r Hare's application to the L.d Bp of London for y.e Reserve of Money collected for y.e Vaudois, be brought forw.d

3. Order'd that Mr. Bradley be put in mind of favouring the — Society with an Account of the Ch. Schools in y.e City of York pursuant to Min. 5.th of the 27.th October.

4. Order'd that Mr. Stubs be put in mind of favouring the Society with his Thoughts in writing concerning a Grammar School, to encou=ragge the Children of Pregnant Parts that shall be found in Ch. Schools pursuant to his Motion Min. 6.th of the 27.th October.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Fox's Letter of the 24.th October, and the Proposal that Mr. Nelson was pleas'd to communicate to the Society on the 10.th March last concerning a Subscription made by some Clergymen in Pembroke=shire for buying of Books to be mutually read by them, and afterwards dispers'd among themselves: That they agree with Mr. Fox in opinion that a Proposal of like sort, drawn up, and printed, and sent to the Corresponding Members may be of Service to the Designs of the Society. And to that part of his Letter re=lating to the Translation of the 1.st 2. 3. and 4.th of the Port-Royal Essays, the Comittee are of opinion, that Mr. Fox be desired to send

up

up the said Translations And as to the Copy Book, the Comittee humbly move that enquiry be made, whether they cannot be offorded cheaper than at 6.d a peice.

Vid. Nov. 17. Min. 16.

6. The Society agree that such a Proposal as mentioned be printed and also that M.r Fox be desired to send up the Transla &c.a And to that part of the Report relating to the Cop =Book, the Society desire M.r Wood would enquire the lowest Price they can be afforded at.

7. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Watts's Letter of the 2.d of November, M.r Treasurer acquainted the Society that the Books M.r Watts had wrote for, came to above 10. pounds, and by his Letter he has but 5. Guineas to pay for the said Packet.

8. Agreed that a Packet of the Societies Books not exce =ing the Valne of 30.s Shillings, and consisting of such Books as are named in the Catalogue sent up by M.r Watts, be sent to him, over and above the Valne of the 5. Guineas mentioned in his Letter of the 2.d Curr.t

9. M.r Treasurer acquainting the Society that there w a Ballance of 7.b 6.d due to a Bookseller on Account of M.r Hutton of Stanford for Books sent into the Count by order of the Society, and the same being unpaid for near 12. Months past, he desired to know whether he may pay the same on Account of the Society.

10. Agreed that M.r Treasurer pay the said Ballanc on Account of the Society, till he shall be reimburse by M.r Hutton.

11. It was reported from the Comittee that they had co =sider'd of M.r Canham's Letter to M.r Skeate relating to y.e Sch at Croglin in Cumberland, and are of Opinion that the Correspondents in those parts be wrote to, to give what

encouragem

encouragement they can, to support the said School.

12. To which the Society agreed.

13. Upon reading the 6.th and 7.th Minutes of the last day, con=
=cerning the final Determination of a congratulatory Letter
to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge in North=
=Britain, and a Debate arising thereupon, the Question was
put, Whether a Letter, or no Letter should be sent: It was
determin'd in the Negative by the Balloting Box.

The Yeas appearing to be ——— 3. and
The Noes ——— 10.

Letters were read from M.r Wood at London of the 10.th Novem.r
M.r King at Exeter of 7.th Nov.r M.r Biddulph at Ledbury 2.d Nov.r
L.d B.p of Landaff at Hereford 2.d Nov.r Theo. Dorrington at Wittes=
=ham. 3.d Nov.r M.r Wright at Okcham of the 5.th Nov.r M.r Colbron
at Brighthelmstone 3.d Nov.r M.r Sawyer at Mayfield of 30.th Octob.r
M.r Shaw at Atherstone of the 7.th Novem.r M.r Bates at Newcastle
upon Tyne of 5.th Nov.r M.r Wright at Chichester of the 4.th Novem.r
M.r Cranston at Hasting of the 3.d Novem.r D.r Whiting at Hereford
of the 4.th Nov.r M.r Fairclough at Kennett of y.e 8.th Nov.r M.r Harrison
at Sidney Coll. in Camb. of the 3.d Nov.r M.r Stubs at Sion Col. of y.e
8.th & 10.th of Nov.r M.r Neale at Stamford of y.e 8.th Nov.r M.r
Addison at Abingdon of y.e 27.th October. Will.m Curtis at Harwich
3.d Nov.r John Newton of Jainton, M.r Avenant of Newent, and
M.r Morse of Huntly jointly of the 4.th Nov.r D.r Wroe at Manchester
of 4.th Nov.r D.r Assheton at Beckenham 3.d Nov.r D.r Chetwood
at Fensford of 3.d Octob.r M.r Keith at Edburston of 7.th Nov.r
M.r Hooker at Sandy of the 3.d Nov.r 1709.

Thursday. 17.th Nov.r 1709.

Prest. M.r Nelson, M.r Stubs, M.r De la Mothe, M.r Taylor
M.r Lavigne, D.r Lloyd, M.r Taylevre, M.r Mayo, M.r Shute,
M.r Edwards, D.r King, M.r Trollope, (M.r Wood, M.r Forster,
M.r Bradley Correspond.ts)

M.r Stubs

Mr. Stubs in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Mins. 1st and 2d. of the 18th. August relat to a Proclamation for the encouragement of Charity Schoo be taken into consideration at a fuller Meeting of the Soc

2. Mr. Mayo reported that Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Trollope, an himself attended the Audit last Wednesday, and found by Mr. Treasurer's Accounts that the Disbursments since last Audit were ——— £. 356 " 10 " 5½

Receipts since that time ——— 355 " 6 " 10

So that there remains due to the Treasurer ——— 1 " 3 " 7

3. An Account of the Arrears due to the Society last Aud was laid before the Society amounting to the Sum of £. 160: 17: —. of wch Mr. Treasurer is to receive £. 30. to be good. which being read.

4. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to inform himself from Mr. Ram what his intentions were about his Subscription to the Society.

5. Order'd that the Secry take care to acquaint those Members that have been in Arrear 12. Months with the same.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Kings Letter from Exeter of the 7th Novemb.r

7. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to pay for the Cloaths mentioned in the said Letter, till the Value of 'em be remitted by Mr. King to the Society.

8. Mr. Chancell.r Lloyd reported that the L.d Bp of Worcester and himself had severally receiv'd, and thankfully accepted the Packets sent to 'em by order of the Society; And that they were mostly distributed according to the Intentions of the Society.

9. A Letter

9. A Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of this day to Mr. Chairman was read signifying that he had something of great Moment to communicate to the Society, and therefore desires that all the Absent Members may be Summoned to give their Attendance on Thursday the 1st. of December.

10. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to communicate to the Society the Matter of great Moment for which he desires a general Summons to convene the Residing Members; And that the Secry do give Mr. Chamberlayne notice of the said Agreement.

11. Mr. Emmerson of Hambrô, and Mr. Burnet at Dantzick being admitted to correspond with the Society.

12. Order'd that the Societies first General Letter to new Correspondents be laid before the Committee, and that it be refer'd to them to make such Alterations therein, as may accomodate it to Correspondents in Forreign Parts.

13. Mr. De la Mothe reported that the Lord Bp of London had been pleased to grant his Warrant for paying of the Reserve of Money collected for the Vaudois to D.r Slare.

14. Mr. Wood reported that he had made enquiry concerning the lowest Price that the Copy Books for Charity Schools could be afforded at, and finds that the Printing and Paper of one of these Copy Books (not including the charge of the Plates) would cost about 2. pence.

15. Order'd that 50. of the New Copy Books be sent to Mr. Downing to answer the Demands of the Correspondents to the Society, and that they be sold by him at not above 4. pence a book.

16. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare Proposals for the Press to recommend the Methods of circulating Books among the Clergy by an Annual Subscription, and that it be left to the Committee to direct the Number that shall be thought fit to be printed.

Letters

Letters were read from D.r Cha.s Whiting at
of the 14.th Nov.r John Chamberlayne Esq.r at Petty
France. 17.th Nov.r Sir Geo. Wheler at Durham of
7.th Nov.r Abraham Walter at High-Halden. 12.th
Nov.r John Philipps at Carmarthen 9.th Nov.r J.
Laurence at Yelvertoft. 11.th Nov.r Herbert Pye at Monmouth
14.th Nov.r Peter Needham at Kings Somborn 9.th Nov.r An
Meredith at Worcester 12.th Nov.r Ths.s Thomas at Carmar
12.th Nov.r Jno.o Fenton at Nottingham 12.th Nov.r T. Alde
at Spurstow 11.th Nov.r Geo. Whinfield at Newcastle upo
Tyne 12.th Nov.r Math. Heynes at Wroxall 12.th Nov.r
Rob.t Watts at S.t Johns Cob. Oxon. of the 14.th & 16.th
Nov.r Lord Digby at Coleshall 9.th Nov.r Jo. Evans
at Uffington 9.th Nov.r Jo.n Portman at Madresfield
12.th Nov.r D.r Fran. Hutchinson at Bury. 11.th Nov.r B
Loveling at Banbury 15.th Nov.r Sam. Blackwell at Bram
in Northampt: of 11.th Nov.r 1709.

Thursday. 24.th Novem.r 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Edwards
D.r King, Mr. Jenner, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hunte, (Mr. Bradley, Mr. Wood, Mr. Berrow
Mr. Foster, D.r Davis, Mr. Williams Corresp.

Mr. Stubs in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 4.th of 13.th Octob.r relating to a
Theological Scheme and Catalogue, which Mr. D
la Mothe, and Mr. Wood were desired to perfect, be brou
forward.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of the Lord Digb
Letter of the 9.th of November.

3. Order

3. Order'd that His Lordship be informid, that the Society have endeavour'd to disperse little Books by Pedlars in and about London, and that their Endeavours proved ineffectual, But that the Society ~~shall~~ will readily run into any Measures His L.p shall please to dictate as to Inland Places.

4. The Christian Monitor having been perused and approved by 4. Residing Members the same was put to the Vote by Ballsting, and agreed to be received into the Societie's Packet.

5. Mr. Stubs reported that there were procur'd in Vintry Ward Subscriptions to a Charity School amounting to the Sum of £. 44 " 16 ^

6. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received from Mr. Varlo a Corresponding Member at Portsmouth a Benefaction of 2. Guineas, to the Designs of the Society.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be sent to Mr. Varlo for his kind Benefaction.

8. Agreed that Mr. Jenner be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. A Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of this Day to Mr. Chairman was read, wherein he signifies, the Occasion of his Request this day seinght, that all the Absent Members might be desired to give their Attendance on Thursday the 1.st of December.

10. And the Question being put; Whether Mr. Chamberlayne has communicated a matter of sufficient moment to y.e Society, to deserve the Summoning all the Absent Members to consi=der upon.

11. It was decided by the Balloting Box in the Negative.

12. Order'd

12. Order'd that the Secry acquaint Mr. Chamberlayne that his Letter of this day to Mr. Chairman was read, as also another Letter from Mr. Dundas to himself, and that after some Debate, the Society came to the Resolution above.

13. Mr. Mayo reported that Dr. Slare had acquainted him that Mr. Clayton was ready to pay the Reserve of Money collected for the Vaudois, pursuant to the Lord Bishop of London's order, and that he believ'd he should receive the same this Evening.

Letters were read from Mr. Jo. Sterling at Glasgow of the 16th Novr. Ph. Varle at Portsmouth Dock 20th Novr. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 19th Novr. Willm. Wa at Shareham 19th Novr. Jo. Adamson at Burton Co near Stamford 19th Novr. I. Hinton at New bury 20th Novem. Thos. Ibbot at Swaffham 27th Oct Robt. Middleton at Cockfield Suf. 16th Novr. Joh Hughes at Kilnersdon 11th Novr. John Fotherg at St. Albans 20th Novr. Jo. Harvey at Weston. 16th Jo. Jolland at Denton of the 19th Novr. John Cowper at Great Bradley of the. 19th and 21st of Novr. Georg Boughty at Martlesham. 19th Novem. 1709.

Thursday. 1st Decem. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Jenner, Mr. Tayleure Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Edwards, Dr. King, (Mr. Fos Mr. Gardner, Mr. Keate,)

Mr. Jenner in the Chair.

1. Order'd

1. Order'd that Min. 1. and 2. of the 18th. August relating to a Proclamation for the Encouragement of Charity Schools be taken into consideration at a fuller Meeting of the Society.

2. Order'd that Min. 4. of the 17th. of Novr. relating to Mr. Hoare's desiring Mr. Ram to signify his Intention concerning his Subscription be brought forward.

3. Mr. Skeate reported that he had met with a Person that would sell White Knit Capps for Children at Charity Schools at 5. Shill.s ℔ Dozen, and produced a Specimen of such Capps; And that he supposed the same may be dy'd for about 1.d a peice.

4. Mr. Treasurer desiring an Explanation of the Min. of the 18th. of August relating to the Messenger, whether it was the Intention of the Society that his Salary should be doubled for 3. Months from that day or from Michas

5. Agreed that the doubling of the late Messenger's Salary for 3. Months commence from Michas last.

6. Mr. Skeate & Mr. Gardner reported that at North Mimmes in Hertfordsh. 24. pounds Ann. was already Subscribd for erecting a Charity Sch. for 30. Boys; That a Master is chosen, and the School will be open'd after Christmas.

7. They further reported that at S.t Brides in Fleetstreet the Subscriptions are advanced to 60. pounds ℔ Ann. towards a School for Boys.

8. That at S.t George's in Southwark there is a School erecting for 40. poor Girls.

9. They further reported that at Colchester in Essex a Subscription is going forward for 2. Schools, viz.t One for Boys, and another for Girls, encouraged by the Clergy, towards which one Gentlewoman has made them a Present of 20. pounds.

10. The Secry

10. The Secry acquainted the Society, that S.r John Ph
desired a Packet of their Books for Mr. Baxter Min
near Rasby in Leicestershire, who formerly liv'd wit
Sir Edmund Turner.

11. Order'd that a Packet of the Societies Books no
exceeding the Val. of £20. be deliver'd to S.r John Phi
Order, and that Mr. Treasurer give direction for th
sortment of books.

12. Order'd that the Messenger make enquiry
whether Mr. Downing has by him any Prayer
for Charity Schools, what number, and the price
'em by the hundred.

13. Mr. Edwards reported that Mr. Turner of Stam
desires the Societie to accept of 50. of his Englis
Grammar and Spelling-book which lie at Mr. Dow
to be deliver'd to their Order.

14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Societie be
to Mr. Turner for his kind Present.

15. Agreed that Mr. Steate be desired to recom
Mr. Thorncraft to Mr. A. Deacon Frank to succe
Schoolmaster
in His Grace the Duke of Bedford's Ch. Scho
at Woburne.

16. The Secry at the desire of Mr. Watts of S.t Jo
College laid before the Society, the Form of a Subs
Oxon
=tion Roll for advancing a Fund for teaching
Children in small Villages to Read, Write, and
Accounts, and for supplying Poor People therein
Bibles, Common Prayers and other good Books.

17. Agreed that the said Form of a Subscription
be refer'd to the Committee.

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Letters were read from Jo. Disney at Lincoln 15th Nov.r
John Vaughan at Derllys 17th Nov.r Jam. Upton at Illminster
10th Nov.r John Town at Nottingham 19th Nov.r Ths. Williams
at Denbigh 15th Nov.r Henry Downs at Brington. 28th Nov.r
Nath. Boughton at Launceston 25th Nov.r John Scott at
Northwood near Cowes 26th Nov.r Ths. Holland at Wrexham
25th Nov.r Mr. D'Effray at New Romney 24th Nov.r
Morgan Evans at Weobly 23d. Novem.r Ph. Stubs at Sion
College 1. Dec.r I. Bingham at Worthy 24th Nov.r Mr.
A. D. Frank at Ranfield 23d. Nov.r John Salmon at
Oriel Cl. Oxford 30th Nov.r John Burrough at Trusham
25th Nov.r Mr. Dean Chetwood at Glocester Nov.r John
Killingbeck at Leeds 21st Nov.r Roger Milton at Skipton
22d. Nov.r Robt. Banks at Hull 19th Nov.r Dr. Moses —
Hodges at Warwick 23d. Nov.r Willm. Turner at Stamford
23d. Nov.r Rd. Bithell at Burrow Green 19th Nov.r Ths.
Pyrke at Westbury 24th Nov.r Dr. Hugh Todd at Penrith
19th Nov.r Dr. Sol. Tyler at Shobdon 18th Nov.r John
Price at Wrexham 18th Nov.r Sam. Knight at Rippenham
24th November.

Thursday. 8th Decem.r 1709.

Prest. Mr. Taylense, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Trollope,
Mr. Pigott, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Shute, (Mr. Bradley
Mr. Steate Correspondts).

Mr. Nelson in the Chair in ye Absence
of Mr. Jenner.

1. Mr. William Pigott being introduced by Mr. Trollope, was subscribed to be a Residing Member.

2. Order'd

2. Order'd that Min. 4th. of the 13th. October relating to Theological Scheme and Catalogue, which Mr. De la and Mr. Wood were desired to perfect, be brought forwar

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that the D. B. of Chichest intended to give 10. pounds ℔ Ann. towards encouragi a Charity School in Chichester, but that His L.p de that the Intimation of it may be given from the Society by a Letter to D.r Bearcroft. ~~Bearcroft.~~

4. Order'd that the Secry do write to D.r Bearcroft to acquaint him with the Charitable Intentions of the L.d B.p of Chichester.

5. Agreed that the Society take into their consi =deration at the next Meeting, the Time and Plac of having their Annual Dinner.

6. Order'd that 100. of D.r Bradford's Sermons the Accounts of Schools, whereof one quarter of th Number are to be stich'd up in Marble Paper, be sent to Mr. Skeate.

7. The Secry reported that the following Collection were made at St. James's Parish Church last Lords towards Cloathing and Teaching 80. Girls in that Pa viz.t In the Morn: after the B.p of Norwich preach'd £.54.1

In the Afternoon, Mr. Bradley having preach'd — 21.1

In all. ——— £.76..

That the Annual Subscription for the support of the said Girls School amounted to } £.177.-

8. Order'd that 1000. of the Orders and Rules the Charity School for Boys be printed.

9. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Downing h but 250. Prayers for Charity Schools left by him.

10. Order'

10. Ordered that 4000. of the Prayers for Charity Schools be printed.

Letters were read from Mr. A. D. Tenison at Sundrich 4th Decem. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster 22d. Nov. I. Frewen at Sidbury. 3d. Decem. Jo. Sturges at Glatton. 29th Nov. Geo. Raymond at Ipswich. 6th Dec. Jo. Alleyne at Loughboro. 5th Dec. Chas. Kidman at Cambridge 4th Dec. John Abell at Stilton 6th Dec. Jo. Dundas at Edinburgh. 24th Nov. Ed. Welchman at Lapworth 3d. Dec. Thos. Philipps at Langharne 26th Nov. Thos. Lloyd at Rosecrowther. 25th Nov. Ro. Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne 3d. Dec. John Salmon at Oriel Col. 7th Dec. Robt. Watts of St. Johns Col. Oxford. 7th Dec. James Gordon at Hawnby. 24th Nov.

Thursday. 15th Decem. 1709.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Fox D. Clare, Mr. De la Mothe, Mr. Forde, (Mr. Neale Mr. Skeate, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Hill Corresponds.)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Jenner.

1. Ordered that Min. 1. and 2. of the 18th of August relating to a Proclamation for the Encouragement of Charity Schools be taken into consideration at a fuller Meeting of the Society

2. John Forde Esqr. being introduced by Mr. Shute, subscribed to be a Residing Member.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considered of Mr. Watts's new Form of a Subscription Roll for teaching Poor Children in small Villages to Read, Write, and Cast Accompts, and Supplying Poor People there,

there, with Bibles, Common Prayer Books, and other g
Books, And are of Opinion that the Form as proposed i
impracticable, and that the Printed Form already di
=persed by the Society is sufficient.

To which Report the Society agreed.

4. D.r Slare reported that he had receiv'd by Orde
5. of the L.d B.p of London from John Clayton Esq.r Th
Eight pounds as the Reserve of Money collected f
the Vaudois, and that His L.d.p was pleased to allow
the Money might be apply'd as M.r De la Mothe,
M.r Chamberlayne and himself should direct.

6. M.r Forde reported that there was a very good
disposition among the Residentiaries of the Church
College at Winchester, and among the Citizens to
promote a Charity School in that City, and that he
hopes in a little time to be able to give the Society
a good Account of the Progress made in it.

7. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Dundas's partic
to the Secry
of the 24.th Nov.r from Edinburgh;

8. Order'd that the Comittee be desired to prepar
their Report of the Standing Orders of the Society
with all convenient Expedition.

9. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning M.r Phi
Letter of 26.th Novem.r from Langharne in Carmarthen
being reported; And the Society being inform'd that M
Hughes had never answer'd their Societies Letters.

10. Order'd that the Secry do forbear any further Cor
=dence with M.r Hughes.

11. A Catalogue of some little Tracts sent in the Ca
=marthen Librarie being laid before the Societe:

12. Order'd

12. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desired to procure and bind together so many of the said ~~Books~~ Tracts as he can get, in order to their being sent into the Country in the Bangor Libraries.

13. Mr. De la Mothe reported that according to the Request of the Societie sometime since, he had drawn up a Treatise in French on the Subject of Humility, which he fears will be too large for their Use, but when it is printed, he will submit it to their Judgment, to Translate, or Abridge it as they shall think fit.

14. Upon reading the Abstract of the last Quarter's Mins. it was observ'd that the Collections at Sermons for Charity Schools were very imperfectly reported.

15. Agreed that Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Skeate be desired to inform themselves more perfectly of the Collections made at Sermons for Charity Schools, and to give their Opinion to the Society how far it may be practicable to procure faithfull informations of all such collections for the future, in order to their being publish'd in the Accounts of Schools.

16. Mr. Shute reported that he had received from a Gent. of St. Johns Coll. in Oxford thrô Mr. Watts's hands a Benefaction in Books to the Welch Libraries.

17. Order'd that ~~the Thanks of the~~ Mr. Watts be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Gentleman for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Robt. Wynne at Gresford of 3d. Decem. John Bradshaw at Nantwich. 7th Decem. Thos. Dawes at Shrewsbury. 10th Dec. Henry Roper at Litton 30th Nov. D.r William Hallifax at Old Swinford. 10th Dec. John Mathews at Tewksbury Dec. D.r Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 21. Nov. Mr. Evans at Philadelphia. 29th Aug. 1709 Robert Watts at St. Johns Coll. Oxford. 14th Dec. 1709.

Thursday.

Thursday. 22d. Decem. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, The L.d B.p of Waterford Mr. Fo
Mr. Jayleure, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Edwards,
(Mr. Skeate, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Berrow Corresp.s)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Jenn

1. Order'd that Min. 4.th of the 13.th October relating to a
Theological Scheme and Catalogue, which Mr. De
Mothe and Mr. Wood were desired to perfect be
brought forward.

2. Agreed that the Annual Meeting of this So
at Dinner be on Wednesday the 18.th of January.

3. Agreed that Mr. Hoare, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Mell
and Mr. Edwards be desired to be the Stewards
for that Dinner, and that they be also desired to
recomend to the Society a Proper Place for the
same.

4. Agreed that it be recomended to the Reverend
Clergy of this Society to consider of, and propos
a fit Chapter in the Holy Scriptures to be read upo
that occasion.

5. Order'd that the Secry prepare an Abstract o
the Proceedings of this Society since their last Anni
=versary Meeting, and lay the same before the Comm
in order to their Revising of it: And that the said
Abstract when approv'd of by the Society, be read
at the General Meeting.

6. The Lord B.p of Waterford being introduced b
Mr. Nelson His L.p was pleased to Subscribe to b
a Residing Member.

7. Mr. Shu

7. Mr. Shute acquainting the Society that Mr. Watts the City Marshall had a Sum of Money to dispense among the Poor, and that he should be glad the Society would allow him at the same time to give away some of their little Books.

8. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be allow'd to take out of the Societie's Store 100. of the Pastoral Letter, to dispose of as he thinks fit.

9. Order'd that a Packet of 50. Christian Monitors be given to Mr. Skeate to distribute among the Poor.

10. Order'd that the Accounts of Schools for 1710. be clos'd and sent to the Press, at Easter next, without waiting for any further Accounts from the Correspond.ts in the Country.

11. Mr. Shute acquainted the Societie that Mr. Peploe of Preston in Lancashire had inform'd him that he had receiv'd the Societie's Packet, and also the other Packets recommended to his Care which were all dispers'd according to their Direction.

12. A Letter of this day from Mr. Chamberlayne was read, signifying That last Sunday the Bp of Norwich preach'd in the Morning and the Dean of Carlisle in ye Afternoon at the New Chappel in St. Mary.ts Parish Westminster, and that at both times there was collected for the Benefit of the Poor Blew-Coat Boys of the Charity School belonging to the said Chappel —— £.76". That he desires the Society would be pleas'd to bestow an English Bible on Mr. Heger the Minister that goes over with the Palatines to New-York.

13. Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to procure a Bible according

according to the Desire of Mr. Chamberlayne, and that the same be sent to him.

Letters were read from Mr. R. Harris at Winchester to Mr. Forde of the 20th. Decem. Rich. Fairclough at Kennet 20th. Dec. Auth. Addison at Abingdon 6th. Dec. Rich. Smith at Upton upon Severn 14th. Dec. Basil Daven at Broadhinton. 13th. Dec. John Laurence at Yelvert 12th. Dec. Ja. Harries at Pantrisent. 12th. Dec. 170

Thursday. 29th. Decem. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Meller, Mr. Tayleure Mr. Hoare, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Serj.t Hook, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Forde, Mr. Nelson Mr. Edwards, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Melmoth Mr. Frollope, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Turner, Mr. Skeate, Corresponds.ts).

Mr. Meller in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr. Jenne

1. The Report of the Comittee the 18th. of August relati to a Motion for procuring Her Majtes Proclamation in favour of Charity Schools, pursuant to Mr. Whiston's M =morial &c.a being taken into consideration.

2. Order'd that the said Motion for a Proclamation &c be recommitted, and that the Comittee be desired to l before ye Society the Reasons of their last Report up that Matter, as likewise to have some consideration of the Charge of procuring such a Proclamation.

3. Order'd that a Common Packet for a New Corresp be given to Mr. Watts, for Mr. Lochner of Breme, and that some of the Proposals for Lending and Parochial Libraries be put up in the said Packet.

4. Order

4. Order'd that another Packet ~~Regiments~~ of the like kind be given to Mr. Watts to dispose of as he thinks fit.

5. Mr. Fox proposing some Alterations to be made in the Prayers for Charity Schools now in the Press.

6. Agreed that the said Alterations to the Prayers for Charity Schools be refer'd to the Cmittee, and that they be desired to make their Report this day Senight.

7. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Cmittee, to consider in their Report of the Societie's Standing Orders whether those Orders have made provision for approving any alterations to a Book already received.

8. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Order'd that the Abstracts of the Societie's Proceedings the last Year, be read after the Anniversary Dinner, and that the Servants attending be order'd to withdraw whilst the Abstract is read.

10. Order'd that the 13.th Chapter of the 1.st Epistle to the Corinthians be read by the Messenger whilst the Society are at Dinner, at such time as the Stewards shall direct him.

Letters were read from Mr. Jo. Harvey at Weston under Penyard 26.th Decem.r John Burrough at Trusham 19.th Decem.r Rich.d Kirshaw at Ripley 23.d Decem.r Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 21.st Decem.r Will.m Lewis at Towyn Merionethsh. 19.th Decem.r Jo. Lewis at Darlaston 24.th Decem.r Richard Lloyd at Harpol. 19.th Decem.r Rich.d King at Exeter 21.st December. 170[illegible]

Thursday.

Thursday. 5th. January. 17

Pres.t Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Forde, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox
Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Brewster, (Mr. Acres Corresp.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 4th. of the 13th. of October relating a Theological Scheme and Catalogue, which Mr. De La Mothe, and Mr. Wood were desired to perfect, be brought forward.

2. Mr. Fox acquainting the Society that their Correspondents had hitherto been furnish'd with Bibles and Common Prayr. Books at the prime Cost, propos'd that it might be for the Interest of the Designs of the Society to engage some Person capable of furnishing them at the same Rate, tho' the Societie should be at the charge of allowing sonthing in the pound to such Person for his Trouble in doing it: Mr. that he believed it might be done for about 12. pence in the pound.

3. Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to confer with Mr. Downing about the said Proposal, and know his Inclinations to undertake the care of such a Service for the Society.

4. Agreed that 4. pounds be allow'd to Mr. Treasurer for his Servants, and other conveniencies to accomodate the Society, to be distributed as he shall see fitting.

5. Order'd that 20. Shill.s be given to the Woman that attends at the Comittee.

6. Mr. Nelson reported from Mr. Marm. Wyvell, that there was 120. ℔ Ann. subscrib'd at Beverley in Yorkshire towards erecting a Charity School.

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7. The Standing Orders of the Society as reported from the Committee were read, and ~~approved~~ with some Amendments approved by the Society.

8. Order'd that the said Orders be enter'd into the Book of Subscriptions, and that 250. Copies of the said Orders be printed for the use of the Society.

9. Mr. Brewster reported that a New Ch. School is erected at Ipswich for 40. Boys cloathed, and that the Subscriptions towards supporting it, amount to about 100. pounds ℔ ann. beside 120. pounds in Bank.

10. Order'd that a Packet of Testaments, and Common Prayer-books to the Value of 20. Shillings be given to Mr. Brewster to dispose of as he thinks fit.

11. Mr. Brewster further reported that there was a Subscription on foot at Ipswich for a Girls School, which it is hop'd may be opened for 20. Girls by Lady-Day next.

12. A Letter from Mr. Downing of this day was read, signifying that by Order of the Society for Reformation of Manners, he had sent to Mr. Shute's for the use of this Society. 1000. of the 15th. Account of the Progress made towards suppressing Profaneness and Debauchery from the 1st. of Decem. 1708. to the 1st. of Decem. 1709.

13. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desired to give the Thanks of this Society to the worthy Benefactors, that presented the said Accounts.

14. Mr. Shute reported that the Author of a little Book entituled The Lawfulness and Right Manner of keeping Christmas shewn by way of Dialogue &c. had presented 50. of 'em to this Society.

15. Order'd that Mr. Shute be desired to give the Thanks of this Society, to the Author of the said Book.

16. Mr. Shute

16. Mr. Shute reported that the Monthly Collections at Whitech[apel] last Year towards the support of the Ch. School in that Parish, were as followeth. Viz.

		£	s.
Jan.y 30.th	Dr. Willis having Preach'd ye Collection that follow'd was	4	12
Feb.y 27.	Dr. Kennet having preached &c.a	3	15
March. 27.	Mr. Furnay &c.a	2	1
April. 24.	Mr. Shute &c.a	4	8
May. 29.	Mr. Verney &c.a	3	11
June. 26.	Mr. Evans &c.a	3	..
July. 31.	Mr. Degouls &c.a	5	6
Aug. 28.	Mr. Higgins &c.a	5	4
Sep.r 25.	Mr. Brown &c.a	2	9
Oct.r 30.	Dr. Sacheverel &c.a	4	6
Nov.r 27.	Mr. Bradley &c.a	3	..
Dec.r 25.	Mr. Fox. &c.a	2	16
	In all	£ 44	11

17. A Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne was read desiring a small Parcel of the Societies Books to distribute among his poor Neighbours.

18 Order'd that Mr. Treasurer be desired to give directions for sending to Mr. Chamberlayne such a Parcel as he desires.

19. It was reported from the Committee that they have considered of the Alterations proposed to be made in the Prayers for Charity Schools, and that they are of Opinion that the said Alterations may very properly be printed with the New Impression about to be made of the said Prayers.

20. To which Report the Society agreed.

Letters were read from Dr. Willm. Hallifax at Old Swinford 31.st Decem.r Roger Harris Esq.r at Winchester. 2.d Jan.y

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Henry Gilbert Esq.r at Locko. 28.th Dec.r John Vaughan Esq.r at Derllys 24.th Dec.r Sam.el Batteley at Bury. 29.th Dec.r Will.m Curtis at Harwich 29.th Decem.r S. Sandford at Presteigne. 26. of Decem.r Will.m Lewis at Margam. 26.th Decem.r Maurice Jones at Dolgelly. 24.th December. Jo. Catlyn at Kerry. 20.th Dec.r 1709.

Thursday. 12.th January. 1709/10

Prest. Lord Bp of Chichester, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tayleure Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Stare, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Fox, Mr. Brewster, (Mr. Gardner Mr. Steate Corresp.r)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Year, be put into such a Method by the Comittee as may be proper to be read the next Wednesday after the Societie have dined.

2. A Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne, of this day, was read, signifying that the L.d Bp of Lincoln preach'd last Sunday Morning at St. Margarets Westm.r and D.r Adams in the Afternoon, and that there was collected for the Benefit of the Grey Coat Boys of that Parish in y.e Morning — £. 82. 12. 10.
In the Afternoon — 53. 10. 6
Besides about ten Guineas sent in afterward. — 10. 15. —
£. 146. 18. 4

3. A Letter from Mr. Bearcroft to the L.d Bp of Chichester of 30.th Decem.r was read, signifying that His L.d.ps Example for promoting a Charity School at Chichester had brought in all the Chapter to Subscribe to the same Design, so that the Subscriptions now, amount to about 40. pounds ℔ An.m and that they

they Hope to begin the Year with a School for 20. Boys. That the Mayor and some of his Brethren have upon this Occasion said that they purpose to sett up a School themselves; And that there is some hopes of erecting a Charity School for Girls in the S.d City.

4. A Motion being made by Mr. Fox for Printing the Form of the Settlement of the Welch Libraries.

5. Order'd that the consideration of the S.d Motion be refer'd to the Comittee.

6. Mr. Mayo reported that the Children in S.t Thomas's Parish Southwark were encreas'd from 15. to 24. Boys cloathed.

7. Mr. Nelson reported that the L.d Bp of Chest preach'd last Sunday Morn. and Dr. Smalridge in the Afternoon at S.t George's Chappel in Ormond Street, and that the Collections that followed amount to ——————— £. 55 " 5 " - ½.

8. Mr. Shute reported that 20. pounds p Ann. was lately come to the School at Whitechappel by a Legacy left about 30. Years ago.

9. An Abstract of the Minutes of the last Quar was read.

10. The Poors Box, being opened, there was found in it ——————— £. 1 " 3 ' . and the same was deliver'd to Mr. Skeate, and Mr. Gardner.

11. Mr. Fox reported that he had confer'd with Mr. Downing about the Proposal for furnissing the Correspondents with Bibles, Testaments, and Common Prayer Books at the Prime Cost, and that Mr. Downing was willing

willing to do that Service for the Society in consideration of 12.d in the pound, Value, in case the Societie would indemnify him from all Damages, that shall be occasion'd by the Non-Payment of any Parcels of Bibles &c.a sent abroad.

12. Agreed that 12.d in the pound be allow'd to Mr. Downing for all such Bibles, Testaments, and Common-Prayer Books as he shall send at Prime Cost to the Correspondents, by order of the Society.

13. Agreed that Mr. Downing be indemnify'd by the Societie, from all Damages arising by the Non-Payment of such Parcels of Bibles &c.a as shall be sent to the Correspondents by their Order.

14. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desired to lay before the Societie once every Quarter an Account of such Bibles, Testaments, and Common Pray.r Books, as he has sent to the Correspondents by order of the Society, and also an Account of such Correspondents as have not paid for the Parcels of Bibles &c.a sent to 'em.

15. Order'd that a Copy of the four Preceding Minutes be given to Mr. Downing.

16. Agreed that the Societie issue no Orders to Mr. Downing for a 2.d Parcel of Bibles &c.a to a same Member till the first is paid for.

Letters were read from Thomas Pyrke Ass.r at Westbury 9.th Jan.y I. Laurence at Yelvertoft 7.th Jan.y Sam.l Shaw at Warrington in Lancash. 4.th Jan.y John Foster at Deverel Longbridge. 9.th Jan.y John Matthews at Tewksbury 4.th Jan.y Rich.d Smith at Upton upon Severn 7.th Jan.y Sam.l Knight at Chippenham. 7.th Jan.y 1709/10

Thursday. 19th Jan. 1709/10.

Pres.t Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards

Memorandum. Mr. Nelson the Chairman with the abovenamed Gentlemen attended till after 7. of the Clock, but for want of a Quorum did not proceed upon Busines.

Thursday. 26th Jan. 1709/10

Pres.t Mr. Postlethwaite, Mr. Taylcure, S.r John Philips, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Ford, Mr. Trollope, D.r King, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mellish, Mr. A. D. Tenison, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Acres, Mr. Skeate (

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 4th of the 13th of October relating to Theological Scheme and Catalogue, which Mr. De la and Mr. Wood were desired to perfect be brought forw

2. Order'd that 4000. Blank Receipts be printed according to a Form laid before the Society to be sent into the Country with the Bangor Librarie.

3. The Societie being inform'd that of the Six Bps named in the Settlement of the Bangor Librar only the Bp of S.t Asaph was in Town.

4. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to give the necessary directions for getting the Settlement executed.

5. The Report of Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Skeate of the Distribution of the Money last found in the Poor Box was read, & order'd to be enter'd in y.e book for that purpose.

6. Mr. Mel

6. Mr. Melmoth reported that there was collected after the Anniversary Dinner of the Society £5. 6. and that the money was deliver'd to Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to the Stewards, for their care in directing the Provision for the Anniversary Dinner.

8. The Revd. Mr. A. D. Jenison being introduced by Sr. John Philipps, subscrib'd to be a Resident Member.

9. The Societie being inform'd that their Books and Papers in the hands of the Secry were much increased.

10. Order'd that a proper Case or Cases to receive the Societies Books and Papers be made for that purpose.

11. Mr. Chamberlayne acquainting the Societie that a Fleet of Ships was now on their Departure for the English Plantations in America, and that some of the Societie's Books and Papers might be very acceptable to those parts of the World.

12. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer, and Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to give directions for making up such a Packet as they think may be usefull to those parts, to be disposed of as Mr Chamberlayne shall think fit.

13. Agreed that Mr. A. D. Jenison be desired humbly to move His Grace the L. A. Bp of Canterbury, that he would be pleased to give directions for reprinting His Circular Letter to the Clergy.

14. Agreed

14. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule, that whatever matter has been settled by Balloting that such matter be not revok'd or alter'd till it has been proposed at 2. Succeſsive Meetings, and not determined till a following Meeting when there shall be at lest Nine Members present.

15. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule that when the Numbers in Balloting are egnal, that it be in the power of the Chairman to determine the ~~Vote~~ Matter

16. Agreed that Sir John Phillips be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Roger Harris Esqr. at Winchester of 14th. Jany. Jos. Bingham at Worthy 22^d. Jany. D. Sturmy at East Hatley 14th Jany. Joh. Burrough at Trustram Devon. 13th Jany. Robt. Watts of S^t. Johns Colr. 26th Jany. Thos. Bishop at Ipswich 19th Jany. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 23^d. Jany. M^r. A. D. Jenison at Sundr 18th Jany. Rich^d. Pococke at Westhall Southampton 24th Jan John Bradshaw at Nampturich 18th. Jan^y.

Thursday. 2. Feby 1709/10

Pres^t M^r. Shute, M^r. Tayleure, S^r. John Philipps, M^r. Stu M^r. Dollins, M^r. Nelson, M^r. Wyndham, M^r. Edwards M^r. Forde, M^r. Postlethwaite, M^r. Trollope, M^r. Hoare M^r. Chamberlayne, M^r. Mayo, D^r. King, M^r. Melmoth M^r. Bromfield, M^r. Pyrke, M^r. Steate.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Abstracts of the Proceedings of the Society for the 2. last Quarters be refer'd to the Com^tee and that it be left finally to them to prepare them for such Correspond^ce

Correspondents as they shall think fit to send 'em to.

2. Order'd that when a Pacquet shall be sent to any new Correspondent, there be at the same time communicated to him, a List of all the Correspondents, ~~whither such~~ in the County, whither such Packet shall be sent.

3. A Motion being made that the said Order be a Stand=ing Order.

4. Agreed that it be a ~~Standing~~ Rule with the Society not to determine themselves upon any Standing Order till the ~~same~~ Order has been practised for 3. Months.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Bradshaw's Letter from Nantwich of the 18th. of Jan.y

6. Order'd that 25. of Wall's Abridgment of his Book on Infant Baptism be sent to Mr. Bradshaw.

7. A Letter from Mr. Moyser at Beverley of the 25th. of Jan.y to S.r Marm. Wyvill concerning the Charity School ~~there~~ erecting there, being produced by Mr. Nelson, was read, and refer'd to the Comittee.

8. Order'd that a Packet of the Societies Books not ex=ceeding the Val. of 20. Shill.s be made up for Mr. Nel=son to be dispos'd of as he thinks fit.

9. A Letter from Mr. Dundas Secry of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge in North Britain of the 10th. of Jan.y being read.

10. The Societie were of Opinion that being a private Society, they did not think it proper to correspond with that Society who were an incorporated Body, and therefore, Agreed that it ~~there~~ be refer'd to the Comitte to prepare a Letter to one of the Correspondents of this Societie in North Britain Signifying the reason of their not answering the said Letter.

11. Agreed

11. Agreed that the Comittee be desired to give d
=rections for dispatching the 2. Lending Libraries
intended for the Diocesses of Landaff, and S.t Asaph
as far as the Benefactions to that Design will pow
and S.r W.m Treasurer be desired to lay before the Comitt
an Account of
what money he has in his hands for that purpose.

12. The Society being inform'd that 3000. Blank Rec
for the Welch Libraries were remaining in the Stor
=room of those formerly printed:

13. Agreed that the printing of 4000. of the li
Receipts pursuant to an Order of this day sennight, b
suspended till further Order.

14. M.r Skeate reported that the Subscriptions t
the Charity School at Colchester amounted to £. 82.12

15. M.r Skeate further reported that the Bp of Ches
preach'd last Lords=Day at S.t Edmunds the King,
that the Collection that follow'd amounted to £. 8.2

Letters were read from M.r A. D. Tenison at Lamb
of the 28.th Jan.y from M.r Dean Chetwood at Tensford in B
=fordsh. 26.th Jan.y from John Hutton at Stamford. 14.th Dec.r

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Thursday. 9.th Feb.y 1709/10

Prest. Sir John Philipps, M.r Taylence, M.r Dol
M.r Frollope, M.r Pyke, M.r Stute, M.r Mayo, D.r
M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Nelson, M.r Meller, M.r
Edwards, (M.r Watts, M.r Knight, Corresp.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Secry wait upon M.r De la Mo
to know whether the Theological Scheme & Catalog
for

for preparing the Welch Libraries now remaining to be sent abroad, be adjusted according to the desire of the Society the 13th. of October last.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they do not think it advisable to print the form of the Settlement of the Welch Libraries since there is an Abstract of the said Set=tlement already printed with the Proposals for the Welch Libraries:

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Bradshaw's Letter from Nampturich of the 18th. of Jan.y

5. Order'd that 2. of Mr. Disney's Essays and 10. Lewis's Catechisms be sent to Mr. Bradshaw together with the 25. of Wall's Conference about Infant Baptism, as mentioned in a former Order.

6. The Letter prepar'd by the Comittee in Answer to Mr. Dundas's Letter of the 10th. of Jan.y last was read, and approv'd, and order'd to be directed to Mr. Carstares at Edinburgh.

7. Mr. Knight reported that Sir Joseph Williamson had left a Legacy of about 80. pounds ℔ Ann. to the Town of Thetford in Norfolk to be apply'd as the Corporation should direct, and that the Corporation were now willing to settle it upon a Charity School, and a Work=house if they could be advised in what manner to do it.

8. Agreed that the consideration of this Report be refer'd to the Comittee, and that Mr. Knight be desired to give his Attendance at the Comittee.

9. It was reported from the Comittee that they ~~recommend~~ had given the following ~~Method~~ directions for getting the Settlement of the

the Bangor Librarie executed viz. That it be sent by Mr. Chancellor
the safest conveyance to D. Lloyd to procure the
Bp of Worcester's hand to it, and that he be desired
afterwards to send it (if practicable) to the Bps of Here
=ford and Landaff for their Lps hands, or otherwise
return it to London, which Method was approv'd by
Society.

10. Mr. Nelson desiring a small Pacquet for Mr.
Pughe of Mathafarn.

11. Order'd that a Pacquet not exceeding the Valu
of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Nelson to be dis
=pos'd of as he shall think fit.

12. Mr. Shute reported that Mr. Howard of Hedermins
had presented 50. of his Books upon Self Denial
to the Society.

13. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
Mr. Howard for his kind Present.

14. A Motion being made that such Correspondents
as have in their Letters made mention of Subsc
=tions to promote an Impression of a new Martyro
&c. according to a Proposal dispers'd in y Societ
Packet, may be inform'd that the Society were
not privy to the Dispersing of that Proposal.

15. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
prepare some proper Advice to be given to such
Correspondents as they are occasionally wrote to.

Letters were read from Wm Reeves at Canefo
28th Jan. & D.r Wm Hallifax at Old Swinford 28th Jan.
A. D. Tenison at Sundrich 2d Feb.y & Wm Pughe at
Mathafarn to Mr Nelson 9th Nov. & D.r Lloyd at Hartle
1st Feb.y & John Matthews at Tewksbury 1st Feb.y & Tho. M
at Richmond 3d Feb.y & Ja. Fenton at Lancaster 31st Ja

John Gilbert at Plymouth. 24th Jan.y Tho.s Collins at Swanz.
26th Jan.y Rich.d King at Exeter 6th Feb.y John Evans
at Uffington 6th Feb.y Henry Hughes at Soberton 19th Jan.y
D.r Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor 26th Jan.y Rob.t
Banks at Hull 28th Jan.y 1709/10.

Thursday. 16th Feb.y 1709/10

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Taylenre, M.r Nelson
M.r Shute, M.r Pyrke, D.r Hare, M.r Mayo, M.r
Hoare, D.r Raynes, M.r Forde, (M.r Sturmy Corresp.t

S.r John Philipps in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of M.r Moyser's Letter of the 25th of Jan.y to
S.r Marm. Wyvill concerning the best Method of Em-
-ploying the Children of the Charity School now
erecting at Beverley in Yorkshire, and that they
are of opinion that M.r Moyser be inform'd of the
Methods used in the School at S.t Margaret's Westmin-
-ster, where many of the Children are employ'd
in Spinning of Wool, and Weaving, others in Mending
and making of Shoes, others in Sewing, Knitting &c.a
As also that the Schools at Wapping, and other Places
near the Sea, have been employ'd in picking of
Oakham &c.a

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. Order'd that a Copie of the said Report be put
into the hands of M.r Nelson, and that he be desired to

comunicate

communicate the same to Sir Marm. Wyvill, in order to be sent to Mr. Moyser.

4. A Letter from Mr. Downing of this day was read, signifying that Lewis's Catechisms were sold at 25. shill.s ₰ hund.d Stitcht, and 41. shill.s ₰ hund.d bound.

5. Ordered that when D.r Hallifax is wrote to he be advis'd of the said Report.

6. Ordered that Mr. Turner of Stamford be wrote for an Account of the Number of Children employ'd in the School there, what work they do and the Profits annually by their Labour &c.a in order to be communicated to Mr. Nelson.

7. Mr. Shute reported that Mrs Carlton had left a Legacy of 20. pounds to the Girls School in S.t Andrews Parish Holborne.

8. Mr. Shute further reported that Mrs. Buck had left 5. pounds to buy Bibles, for the Parish where she should die, and that she Dying in S.t Andrews Parish the Legacy would fall to the same.

9. Mr. Sturmy reported that Geo. Downing Esq.r of East-Hatley had given 20. pounds ₰ Cen.t during Pleasure towards encouraging a Charity School in Dunwich in Suffolk.

10. The Societie being inform'd that there was none of Mr. Disney's Essay left in their Store.

11. Ordered that 12. of the said Book when it is reprinted, be bought for the occasions of the Society

12. Order'd that three of the said Essays be sent to Mr. Knight of Chippenham.

13. Dr. Raynes being introduced by Mr. Nelson subscrib'd to be a Resident Member.

14. Mr. Disney having sent by Mr. Downing 10. of his 2d. Essay upon the Execution of the Laws &c.a as a Present to the Society.

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Disney for his kind Present.

16. Mr. Forde reported that the Subscriptions at Winchester are so much encreas'd that they hope to make them up 300. pounds p. An. and that they intend if they can get a proper Master to open the School at Lady Day next.

Letters were read from Mr. Gilbert White at Selborne 11th. Febr. Jo. Bingham at Worthy 14th. Febr. R. Smith at Upton upon Severn. 8th. Febr. Tho.s Thornicraft at Woburn. 8th. Febr. Jos. Sharpe at Thetford. 13th. Febr. Willm. Carstares at Edenburgh 7th. Febr. Dr. Hodges at Warwick 28th. Jan.y A. D. Fenison at Sundrich 10th. Febr. Fran. Philipps at Egham 14th. Febr. Sam. Knight of Chippenham 15th. Febr. Chas. Newburgh at Bleschill 13th. Febr. 1709/10

Thursday. 23d. Febr. 1709/10

Prest. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Skeate, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Nelson Mr. Edwards, Mr. Forde, Mr. Springet, Dr. Slare.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

of ye 9th Curt.

1. A Letter from M^r De la Mothe was read, giving an Account of the Distribution of the 38. pounds of the Reserve of Money collected for the Vaudois, which was left by the B^p of London to the direction of Dr Hare Mr Chamberlayne & himself: That as to the Theological Scheme recomended to Mr Wood and his Care, he covers the Same to the Society as what he thinks may serve for the use they intend to make of it.

2. Order'd that the said Scheme be refer'd to the Comittee for their direction in preparing the Lending Libraries intended for the Diocefes of St Asaph and Landaff.

3. A Little Book on Self Denial having been perus'd by 4. Resident Members, it was agreed by Balloting to be admitted into the Societies Packet.

4. Agreed that Mr Shute be desired to inform himself from Mr Downing what Number of the said Books he has by him, and at what rate he sells them.

5. Agreed that Mr Edwards be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. The Translation of the Liturgy of Neufchatel being laid before ye Society, and the Minutes of the 13th of October relating thereto being read.

7. Agreed that the said Translation be put into the hands of Mr Shute in Order to be printed.

8. The Secry reported from Mr Hoare that the B^p of Chester preach'd the 19th Curt at St Dunstan in the West in the forenoon, and Dr Smalridge in the afternoon, and the Collections that followed amounted to £. 66. 9. 8.

9. The fifteenth Account of the Progress made towards suppressing Profaneness and Debauchery, by the Societies for Reformation of Manners, in the Cities of London and Westminster, and Places adjacent, for ye Year 1709, hath been

been perus'd by 4. Members, it was put to the Ballot whether the same should be dispers'd in the Societies Packet, and 'twas agreed in the affirmative.

10. Upon reading Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 13th. of Feb.y agreed that the Cmittee be desired to hasten their Report concerning a Proposal formerly made by Mr. Vaughan relating to Libraries for Young Persons.

11. Order'd that Mr. Wood be desir'd to inform the Society what Progress he has made in the English Expository that he was desired some time since to prepare, and if not finished to desire that he would perfect it as soon as he can in order to have it printed.

Letters were read from Mr. Arth.r Bedford at Bristol, 15th Feb.y John Vaughan Esq.r at Derllys. 13th. Feb.y Mr. De la Motte at Westminster 9th. Feb.y Rich.d Barker at Winchester. 21st. Feb.y Robert Watts at London 23d. Feb.y Abra. Morse at Newent 14th. Feb.y 1709/10.

Thursday. 2d. March. 1709/10

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelson Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Skeate, Corresp.d)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Edwards.

1. It was reported from the Cmittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol's Letter of the 19th. of Dec.r and the Preface to a Table of Charities therein mentioned and that they are of Opinion that in Lieu of the said Preface it may be sufficient only to say,

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This Table is set up in a grateful Remembrance of the several Charitable Benefactions given to this Parish, which was approv'd and order'd to be comunicated to Mr. Lloyd.

2. Mr. Nelson communicated a Letter from Mr. Da a Minr to Will.m Pughe of Mathafarn in Mongom rythire Esqr. containing the Articles for regulati a Society of Clergy in that Neighbourhood.

3. A Motion being made for sending a Packet of the Societie's Books to the Revd. Mr. Evans in Philadelphia.

4. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20. Shillings be sent to Mr. Evans to consist of such Books as Mr. Treasurer, and Mr. Chamberlayne shall agree upon.

5. The Secry reported from Mr. Skeate that the L.d B.p of Chester preach'd the 26.th of Febr. at Bow Church and the Collection that followed amaunted to 15. pounds ~~all money~~ 1. Shill.

6. The Report of the Cmittee concerning a Catalogue of Books for Young Persons was read and several Books being added.

7. Order'd that a Copy of the said Catalogue be communicated to Dr. Bray and that he be desir to dispose them in such an Order as to be read Young Persons to their advantage.

8. Agreed that Dr. Bray be desired to dispo the Catalogue so as to form 3. or 4. Libraries of 5. pounds, 10. pounds, 15, and 20. pounds Value, such manner as that the next Libraric of greate Value shall include the former.

9. Mr. Sk

9. Mr. Skeate reported the particulars of the Distribution by Mr. Gardner and himself of the 5. pounds 6. shill.s collected at the Societie's Anniversary Dinner.

10. Order'd that the said Report be enter'd in the Book for that purpose.

11. Mr. Skeate further reported that a Charity School was setting up at Hogsden for 40. Girls to be Cloath'd and that 53. pounds & Cur. was already subscrib'd towards the support of it.

Letters were read from Roger Harris at Winchester. 28.th Feb.y John Gibson at Welbourne Yorksh. 3.d Feb.y Arth.r Bedford at Bristol 27.th Feb.y I. Howard at Kederminster 27.th Feb.y John Disney at Lincoln 22.d Feb.y Ro. Thomlinson at Newcastle 25.th Feb.y Joh. Burrough at Trusham in Devon. 25.th Feb.y 1709/10

Thursday. 9.th March. 1709/10

Prcs.t Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Shute, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Shute in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr. Edwards.

1. Order'd that Min. 4.th of the 23.d of Feb.y be brought forward, till Mr. Shute has inform'd himself what Numb=er of the little Books on Self Denial are now re=maining in Mr. Downings hands, and at what Rate he sells them.

2. It was reported from the Cmittee that they having consider'd of Mr. Knight's Report of ye 9.th Feb.y about Sir Joseph

Joseph Williamson's Legacy to the Town of Thetford in Norfolk, and Mr. Sharpe of Thetford's Letter of the 13th of Feb.y upon y.e same Subject are of Opinion that nothing can be done in that matter without a Bill in Chancery, but that if the Partie or Parties concerned will comunicate a Copy of S.r Joseph Williamson's Will to the Societie, it may be more in their Power to advise what may be proper to be done therein.

3. To which the Societie agreed.

4. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Banks of Hull's Letter of the 28th. Jan.y and are of Opinion that he be advised that several Gentlemen of the Society have formerly had the matter of Duelling under consideration, and have prepar'd a Bill against it, but it is thought fit to delay bringing of it into Parliament till a more convenient opportunity should offer it self. That as to redressing the irreverent manner of taking Oaths in matters Judicial it is already in the power of all Magistrates and Courts of Justice to reform it without a Law, and the taking of any other Method to remedy so ill a Practice would require more consideration.

5. To which the Society agreed.

6. Order'd that Mr. Banks be acquainted with y.e Opinion of the Societie upon the Proposals made in his Letter.

Letters were Read from John Bradshaw at Nantwich. 6. March. Rob.t Sandilands at Speen. 2.d Mar. Rob.t Baillie at Inwernes in N. Brit. 14th Feb.y Eaton Saunders at Bleckley Worc. 4th March. Tho.s Lloyd at Rosecrowther in Pemb. 17th Feb.y Will.m Phelypps Preston near Yeovil Som. 28th Feb.y 1709/10.

Thursday. 16.th March. 1709/10

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Dean Chetwood, M.r Chamber=layne, M.r Shute, M.r Tayleure, (S.r Nicho.s Pelham, M.r Whiston,) M.r Pyrke, (M.r Sturmy, M.r Gardner, M.r Skeate } Coresponds.rs)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Edwards.

1. Order'd that Min.t 1.st of the 2.d of March be brought forward till M.r Lloyd of Yarpol be wrote to concerning the Preface to a Table of Charities.

2. Order'd that Min.s the 6.th 7.th and 8.th of the 2.d of March be brought forward till D.r Bray makes a Report to y.e Societie concerning a Catalogue of Books for Young Persons.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that upon con=sideration of M.r Bedford of Bristol's Letter of the 23.d of Jan.y they had agreed to move the Society that application be made to the L.d Bp of Winchester sig=nifying that there is a charitable Design of setting up a Monthly Lecture at the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark if so be His L.p will be plead'd to give his Consent thereto.

4. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desired to request the Lord Bishop of Winchester's approbation according to the said Motion.

5. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received & paid to M.r Treasurer 5. pounds as a Benefaction from M.r Arch=Deacon Tenison to the Design of erecting Libraries in Wales.

6. Order'd

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. A. D. Tenison for his kind Benefaction.

7. A Letter from Dr. Gibson at Lambeth of the 13th of March to the L. Bp of Chichester was read signifying that Dr. Bearcroft at Chichester had cover'd to him a Sermon upon the Subject of Charity Schools, which he's willing as a Member of the Society to publish for their Service if his Lordsp shall approve of it.

8. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desired to return the Thanks of the Society to Dr. Bearcroft for his kind Intentions, and to acquaint him that the Society of course publish one Sermon annualy upon that Subject, which is the reason why they have a greater number of Discourses on that ~~Subject~~ in their Store, than upon any other Subject.

9. Mr. Shute reported that Mr. Downing had sent him 300. of the little Books on Self Denial.

10. Order'd that the Messenger enquire of Mr. Downing at what rate he sells the said Books p hundred.

Letters were read from John Lufkin at Colchester 4
to Mr. Maynard of 13th March communicated by Mr. Skeate
Jo. Baillie at Inverness in N. Brit. 24th Feb.y John
Tatam at Sutton on ye Hill 27th of Feb.y Dr. Moses Hodges
at Warwick 11th March. A. D. Tenison at Sundrich. 15th 5
March. Arth.r Bedford at Bristol. 8th March. Dr. Charles
Whiting at Ross 11th March. Ben. Wood at Wherwell
in Hampsh. 11th March. Willm Turner at Stamford
8th of March. Jo. Evans at Uffington 11th March.
Joh. Griffith at Hereford. 13th March. 1709/10

Thursday. 23. March. 1709/10

Pres.t M.r Lavigne, S.r John Philipps, M.r Tayleure, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Mayo, (M.r Watts, M.r Pyke, M.r Forde, M.r Melmoth, (M.r Whiston Corresp.t)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Edwards.

1. Sir John Philipps moving that if a Proper applic=ation were made to the present L.d Ch. Justice of the Queens Bench, to promote the taking of Oaths in matters Judicial with more reverence than usual, that it might contribute towards reforming so ill a Practice.

2. Agreed that it be recomended to such Members of this Society as are known to His L.p to have it on their Thoughts to make such an Application.

3. M.r Watts reported that the Account of the Charity Schools at Oxford maintain'd by the University remains as mentioned in the Printed Account, only Six Children were put out Apprentices, and that there are now but 40. Girls taught in the Girls School supported by the Poors Rate.

4. M.r Watts further reported that M.r Palmer preach=ed last Sunday at Bow Church and the Collection that followed amounted to £. 4. 11.

5. The Messenger being called in acquainted the Society that M.r Downing would Sell the Little Book on Self Denial at 40. Shill.s ℔ hundred, and a greater quantity somewhat cheaper.

Letters were read from Gilbert White at Selborn Hants. the 16. March. Rob.t Nelson Esq.r in Glocester Street 18.th March. Jo. Moyser at Beverley Yorksh. 6.th March. to S.r Marm. Wyvill. Arth.r Bedford at Bristol. 18.th March. Erasm.s Saunders at Blockley 20.th March. 1709/10 Jo. Killingbeck at Leeds. 20.th March. 1710.

Thursday. 30th March. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Taylerre, Mr. Forde, Mr. Hute, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Nelson, (Mr. Went Mr. Bellew Prebend at Gloc. Mr. Gardner Mr. Steate, Corresp:)

Sir John Philipps in ye Chair in the absence of Mr. Edwards.

1. Order'd that Min. 1st. of the 2d. of March be brought forward, till Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol be wrote to, concerning the Preface to a Table of Charities.

2. Order'd that Min.s 6th 7th & 8th of the 2d. of March be brought forward till Dr. Bray makes a Report to the Societie concerning a Catalogue of Books for Young Persons.

3. Order'd that ye Minute in the Book of Abstract of Letters the 16th of March be brought forward till Mr. Wood is wrote to concerning a Preface to the Translation of the Neutsch Liturgy, and the Expositor of hard words in Scripture

4. The Lawfulness and Right Manner of keeping Christmas Shewn in a Familiar Conference between a Church-man and Dissenter, having been severally perused by 4. Resident Members it was agreed by Balloting to be sent in the next Packets as a book to be dispers'd occasion

5. Order'd that 400. of the said Books be bought for the use of the Society.

6 Order'd that a Packet of the Societys Books, be made up and given to Mr. Went who is bound to Dantzick.

7. A Motion being made that a List of such Books as were dispers'd last Year in the Societies Packet, and also of such Books as have been admitted since the last Year might be laid before the Comittee, in order to their considering what Sorts and what Quantity of them may properly be dispersed in the next Packet.

8. Agreed that the Secry take care to procure such a List to lay before the Comittee.

9. The Secry acquainted the Society that the Lady Catharine Wyndham had sent a Benefaction of two Guineas towards carrying on the Designs of the Society.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Lady Catharine Wyndham.

11. Sir John Philipps desiring a Copy of the Paragraph in M.r Banks's Letter from Hull of the 28.th of Jan.y last concerning the irreverent manner of taking Oaths in matters Judicial in order to communicate the same to a friend who would lay it before the L.d Ch. Just. of the Queens Bench.

12. Order'd that a Copy of the said Paragraph be given to S.r John Philipps to communicate as he thinks fit.

13. Agreed that M.r Melmoth be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

#. ~~A request from the Comittee that they be~~ considered

This is translated in the next Days Minutes but the Society took no Resolution upon it this Day.

consider'd of Mr. Bedford's Letter of the 15. of Feb.y and are of Opinion that in order to promoting the conversion of the Jews, a Little Book ~~may be very~~ entituled A Short and easie Method with the Jews, may be very proper to be translated into Hebrew by the Jew who has lately embraced the Christian Faith.

Letters were read from John Burrough at Irusham in Devon. 27.th March. Dr. Chetwood at London 30.th March. W.A.D. Franks at Caufield 27.th Mar. Sam. Knight at Camb. 23.d March. Ph. Stubs at Sion College 30.th March. I. Lufkin at Colchester Mar. communicated by Mr. Skeate, Dr. Hallifax at Old-Swinford 27.th March. Jo. Harvey at Weston under Penyard 25.th March. John Payne at Sarum. 22.d Marc.

Thursday. 6.th April. 1710.

Pres.t L.d Bishop of Chichester, Mr. Shute, Mr. M. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. De la Mothe, Mr. Tayleure, (Mr. Whi. (Corresp.) Sr. John Philipps.

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair.

1. Order'd that a Copy of the Paragraph in Mr. B. of Hull's Letter of the 28.th Jan.y relating to the irreverent manner of taking Oaths in matters Judicial, be given to the Lord B.p of Chichester and that His L.d.p be desired to represent it to the Judge as His L.d.p ~~has occasion~~ sees proper.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they ha consider'd of Mr. Dean Chetwood's Letter of 30.th Marc and that they are of Opinion, that the Preface to M. D'Isrey's

Disney's 2d. Essay be printed by it self, to be dispers'd in the Societies Packet, and that in order to it, the Author be wrote to for his Leave, and that he be desired to make such alterations therein as he shall think proper.

3. To which the Society agreed.

4. It was further reported from the Comittee what directions they had given upon the Bp of Winchester's answer to the Societies request concerning the Marshalsea Prison: As also that they had desir'd Mr. Nelson to buy the Books that should be requisite to compleat the two Lending Libraries for the Diocesses of Landaff, and St. Asaph; which Reports were severally approv'd.

5. Mr. Whiston reported that the Master of St. Johns College in Cambrige did out of the Comun=ion Money the last Year cloath 33. Children of the Charity Schools in Cambrige, and that he likes the Design so well that he intends to continue the same.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Bedford's Letter of the 15th. of Feb. and are of Opinion that in order to promoting the Con=version of the Jews, a little Book entituled A short and Easie Method with the Jews may be very proper to be translated into Hebrew by the Jew who has lately embrac'd the Christian Faith.

7. Order'd that Mr. De la Mothe be desired to consult Dr. Allix, about the said Motion, and report his Opinion thereof to the Society.

Letters were read from Edm. Drake at Chelsey 25. March. Ch. Bridges at London to Mr. Shute. 6th April. John Jackson at Dursley.

Dursley. 3d. April. Will.m Jennick at Hallaton 28th. March. John Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance 6th April. Dr. Clark April. Ed. Welchman at Lapworth. 1. April. Roger Nittau at Skipton 29th. March. Erasm.s Saunders at Blockley in Gloc. 1st. April. Tho.s Shaw at Atherstone in Warwickshr. 3d. April. 1710.

Thursday. 13th. April. 1710.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, S.r John Philipps, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Pyrke, Dr. King, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hoare, (Mr. Whiston, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Skeate Coresp.)

S.r John Philipps in the Chair, in the absence of Mr. Melmoth.

1. Order'd that Min. 2d. of the 30th. March be brought forward, till Dr. Bray makes a Report to the Societie concerning a Catalogue of Books for Young Persons.

2. Order'd that 2. Packets be made up for the Lady ~~Catharine~~ Thomond, and the Lady Catharine Wyndham to consist of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that having presented the Abridgment of Pietas Halensis to a worthy Member of Parliament he was pleas'd to give him 25. pounds to remit to Mr. Professor Franck at Hall in Saxony; And that the said Person had desir'd him to buy the undernamed Books. Viz.t

3. Doz. of Bibles with Com. Prayr. and
3. Doz. of Bibles without Com. Prayr.

100

100. Husbandman's Manual.
7. Mr. Disney's first & 2d. Essays. &c.
4. Doz. of the Catechisms broke into short Questions.

to be dispersed among the Poor in Devonshire.

4. A Motion was made by Mr. Wyndham, that the Correspond.ts may be desired to use their Interest, with the Justices of Peace in their Neighbourhood to administer the Oath at large to High and Petty Constables, when they enter upon their Office.

5. Ordered that a Clause be drawn up pursuant to the said Motion, and laid before the Committee, for their approbation.

6. A Motion being made that a small Paper containing the Oath and Duty of a Constable be prepar'd and printed by it self.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare such a Paper.

8. Whereas there has been an Act of Parliament lately pass'd for the Encouragement of Learning by securing the Right of Copies to Proprietors:

9. It was mov'd that the Society would take into consideration the most effectual way to secure their Right and Title to their Copies pursuant to the said Act.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the said Motion.

Letters were read from John Disney at Lincoln 10th April. Levit. Pearson at St. Neots. 6th April. Robert Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne 6th April. Tho.s Bennet at

at Colchester 11th April, to Mr. Nelson, Thos. Mease at S
=vesley 8th April. Theo. Dorrington at Witresham.
4th April. Sam.ee Knight at Chippenham 4th April.
Jos. Shape at Thetford. 29th March to Mr. Knight.
Rich.d Mayo, at St. Thom.s Hospital. 11th April. M
De la Mothe at Westminster 12. April. Rob.t Wo
at Popler. 12th April. I. Gibson at Welbourne. 3.d
April. A. D. Tenison at Smedrich. 12th April. 1710.

Thursday. 20th April. 1710.

Prest. L.d Bp of Waterford, S.r John Philipps
Mr. Taylewre, Mr. Phute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Pyrke,
Mr. Forde, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Whiston Cresponds.) Mr. Stubs

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair.

1. S.r John Philipps reported that Mr. Disney's Letter of the 10th of April had been communicated to the Society for Reformation of Manners, and that they consent to the Societies publishing the Preface to Mr. Disney's 2.d Essay as they shall think fit.

2. Mr. Forde reported that upwards of 150. ℔ is Subscrib'd at Winchester for the Charity School ere=ing there; That a Schoolmaster is gone thither from London; And that the Corporation have given the use of a large Room in St. John's House to the School.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they ha prepared a Clause to be sent to such Correspondent as have wrote about the Martyrology &c.a and the same being read, the Societie agreed that no further Notice should be taken of that matter.

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4. It was further reported from the Comittee, that a Clause had been laid before them to recomend the Ad=ministration of the Oaths at large to High & Petty Constables, and that they approved of the Same.

5. The Societie resuming the consideration of that matter;

6 Agreed, that no further notice be taken there=of.

Letters were read from Rich.d King Esq.r at Exon. 15.th April. Rob.t Watts at Popler. 19.th of April. Thomas Bishop at Ipswich. 18.th April. Gilbert White at Selborn in Hampshire 15.th April. 1710.

Thursday. 27.th April. 1710.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Orlebar, M.r Chamberlayne M.r Mayo, M.r Nelson, M.r Hoare, M.r Tayleure, M.r Dolins, S.r John Philipps, D.r Torriano, M.r Wyndham, (M.r Skeate, M.r Gardner Corresp.s)

M.r Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Melmoth.

1. M.r Shute reported that D.r Bray had desired him to acquaint the Societie, that Multiplicity of Business and not retreiving the Catalogue of a Layman's Li=brarie formerly drawn up by him, obliged him to desire the Societie would excuse his not doing what they expected from him as to preparing & Methodizing a Catalogue of Books proper be recomended to Young Persons.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the perfecting of that matter be re=fer'd to the Comittee.

3. Order'd that M.r Hoare be put in mind to make a Report about the Subject of M.r Pearson's Letter of the 6.th of April from S.t Neots.

4. Order'd that M.r Edwards be put in mind to procure from M.r Baylis a Copy of Sir Joseph Wilbiamson's Will.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of M.r Mayo's Letter of the 11.th of April, and are of Opinion that his Motion for the Societies having regard cheifly to ad=mitting Manuscripts or Books out of Print into their Packet is a very proper consideration when a Book is recommended to the Society.

6. To which the Societie agreed.

7. It was further reported from the Comittee that they recommend to the Society the sending the undernamed Books in the next Packet, beside those approv'd of since the last Year. Viz.

200. Kind Caution to Swearers to be sent to such Correspond.ts as M.r Treasur.r shall direct

200. Dissuasive from Drunkeness as M.r Treasurer shall direct.

150. Morning and Evening Prayers for families as M.r Treasurer shall direct

200. Earnest Perswasive to the Observance of the Lords Day, as M.r Treasurer shall di

2. Or

2. Orders and Rules for Boys in Charity Schools to be sent in each Packet.

1. Prayers for Charity Schools in each Packet

1. Letter from a Member of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in London to his friend in the Country, to be sent in each Packet.

8. To which Report the Societie agreed.

9. Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay upon the Execution of the Laws &c.a having been perused by 4. Resident Mem=bers, was by Balloting agreed to be receiv'd by the Societie as a Book to be dispers'd occasionally.

10. Order'd that 100. of Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay &c.a be bought for the Service of the Societie.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Cõittee to consider of the most proper Correspondents into whose hands the said Books may be put in order to their Lending them to ~~the same~~ the Magistrates, and Justices of Peace in their respective Neighbourhoods.

12. Order'd that a Clause be prepared to accompany the said Book, to lay before the Cõittee for their Approbation.

13. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

14. Agreed that for the future the Orders relating to a Chairman be read upon the choice of a Chairman.

15. Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner laid before the Societie 2. Doz. Copies of the Revd. Mr. Bennet's Sermon entituled Charity Schools recomẽnded as a Present from the Author.

16. Agreed

16. Agreed that Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Revd. Mr. Bennet.

17. Upon Mr. Skeate's Motion, agreed that Mr. Edwards be desired to hasten the Account of Schools to the Press.

18. Mr. Skeate reported that the School at St. Clements Danes was now encreased to 100. Children Viz.t 65. Boys } cloathed
35. Girls }

	£
That ye Subscriptions last year amounted to.	143:1
The Collections at ye Church Doors	53:
Free Gifts	133:1
	£. 331:2

19. Mr. Skeate further reported that a Charity Sch was lately erected at Glatton in Huntingtonshire wherein 10. Boys were taught and cloathed and a Fund settled for the said use.

Letters were read from Mr. Fran. Fox at Boscu of the 17th of April. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 22d. of Apri Will.m Davies at Llanvryn Montgomeryshi 15th. April. Will.m Barc at Chichester. 22d. April. 1710.

Thursday. 4th. May. 1710.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Chamberlayne L.d Bp of Chichester, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bolins, S.r John Philipps Wm. Mayo, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Mathews of Tewksbury a Corresp.t)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had according to Order waited

waited upon the Lord Guilford, and that His L.p was pleas'd to tell him that the Lord Brookes was willing to encou=rage a Charity School at Wellingborough in North=hampton shire, and that he had desired M.r Bridges to wait upon the Lord Guilford with a Subscription Role for His L.ps directions therein.

2. Order'd that 3500 of the large Account of Charity Schools for 1710. be printed.

3. Order'd that 4500. of the Sheet Account of Schools for this Year be printed.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd a Letter in Answer to M.r Evans's of Uf=fington of the 11.th of March, relating to his Propo=sal for raising a Fund to carry on the Designs of the Societie:

5. And the Letter being read was with some Amendments approv'd.

6. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter was read.

7. M.r Hoare reported that he had communicated M.r Pearson's Letter of the 6.th of April from S.t Neots to a friend of his, who had promis'd to take care of what was mentioned therein.

8. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desired to procure a Copy of Sir Joseph Williamson's Will so far as relates to Legacys to pious Uses.

9. The Messenger laid before the Society 100. of D.r Bancroft's Sermon entituled the Improvem.t of Talents, as a Present to the Society from the Rev.d Author.

10. M.r Tayleure

10. Mr. Tayleure reported that the Dean of Lincoln preach'd at St. Andrews Holborne last Sunday Morning and the Collection that follow'd amounted to... £. 16. 01. 3
Mr. Bell in the Afternoon, and ye Collection was. 8. 01. 4
the whole divided equally to the Boys & Girls Schools

Letters were read from Rich.d Barker at Winchester of 30th April to Mr. Forde, Edw.d Bromfield Esq.r at Boston in N. Engld 2.d Feb.y 4 to Mr. Chamberlayne Will.m Colbron at Brighthelmstone 15th April to Mr. Shute Theo. Williams at Eastherling in Norfolk 28th of April Sam. Knight at Chippenham in Suffolk. 29th April Sam. Knight at Burrough Green in Camb. 30th April John Smith Kent 24th April to A. D. Tenison From A. D. Tenison at Sundrich. 28th April. Thomas Thorncraft at Woburn 25th April to Mr. Shute. Mr. Whiston at Cambrige 29th April. Erasmus Saunders at Blockley in Gloc: 24th April. 1710.

Thursday. 11th. May. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tayleure Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Taylor, (Mr. Mathews a Corresp.d)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had made such alterations in the Society's 2.d Gen.l Letter as they thought proper to answer Mr. Davis Letter from Hanwyn of the 15th of April last:

2. And the same being read the Society made some Amendments to the Additional Clauses proposed by the Comittee

Comittee, and order'd those Clauses to be inserted by way of Postscript to the 2d. Gen.le Letter as commonly sent to all new Correspondents.

3. Mr. Nelson reported that at Leicester 10. poor Girls are taught and cloathed at the Expence of y.e Comissary and Official of Leicester.

4. Order'd that the Messenger be sent to Mr. Downing to desire him to hasten the Sheet Account of Schools.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Disney at Lincoln of the 3.d of May, and the Alterations he proposes to be made to the Preface of his 2d. Essay upon the Execution of the Laws &c.a when printed by it self.

6. Agreed that the same be printed with the Additions and Amendments made by Mr. Disney, and that it be extended to Grand-Juries as Mr. Disney advises.

7. Order'd that 2000. of the said Books be printed in the usual Volumn, and that S.r John Philipps be desired to correct the Proofs as they come from the Press.

9. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 13.th of April concerning a Paper to be printed by it self containing the Oath and Duty of a Constable, and that they take leave to inform the Society, that there is already a Paper publish'd containing the Oath of a Constable, so far as it relates to his apprehending Nightwalkers, and Idle Persons, and his Presenting Offences of Gaming, Typling, and Drunkenness &c.a And in consideration that Mr. Disney is preparing the Preface of his 2d. Essay

to be

to be printed by it self, they are humbly of Opinion that when that is printed, it may answer what is proposed:

9. To which the Society agreed.

Letters were read from Mr. Sam.l Knight at Cambridge of 6.th of May. Mr. Edw.d Bromfield at Boston in Newengld. 2. Feb. ~~1/4 17.09/10~~ Will.m Fenwicke at Hallaton in Rutland 3.d May. Rowland Cotton at Etwall Derbyssh. 1.st May. John Burrough at Trusham in Devon. 5.th May. John Disney at Lincolne 3.d May. 1710.

Thursday. 18.th May. 1710.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Wyndham, (Mr. Skeate, (Corresp.t)

Mr. Chamberlayne in ye Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Whiston's Letter of ye 29.th of April relating to his Proposal that the Society would accept of 500. of his Sermon Preach'd at Cambridge on ye Subject of Charity Schools, as part of his Subscription of a Tenth of his Copy Money when it shall become due to the Society, And are of Opinion that there is no Occasion to Dispose any Sermon on the Subject of Charity Schools in the Society Packett, but that Preach'd at ye Anniversary Meeting of the Schools in London in case the same be made Publick: And as to Mr. Whiston's Subscription the Comittee are of Opinion that the same should not be insisted on, but that it be left to him to make the same Good, in such

manner

manner and at such time, as may be most suitable to his case and convenience.

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Whiston for his kind Offer, and that he be acquainted with the Resolution of the Society upon that Matter.

4. Mr. Shute reported that he had receiv'd the following Books Viz.t

1. Doz. Of Mr. Saunders's Book entituled. The Duty of Houshold Governours. And

2. Doz. Of his Sermon at the Triennial Visitation of the Bp of Worcester at Evesham, in Worcestersh.

as a Present to the Society from the Revd. Author; And the same being laid before the Society.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Saunders for his Benefaction.

6. Order'd that a Common Packet be sent to Mr. Wyndham to dispose of as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from Mr. Willm. Cleaveland at Dudley in Worcestersh. of the 10th of May. Mr. James Dawson at Harwich. 16th May, to Mr. Skeate. Mr. Abram Morse at Newent in Gloc. 12th. May. Mr. Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol in Heref. 12th May. John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllys 8th May. Richd. Barker at Winchester 16th of May. Mr. Thos. Bishop at Ipswich Instt. 11th of May. 1710.

Thursday. 25th May. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Fayleure, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mayo, Dr. King, Mr. A. D. Tenison Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Gardner, Mr. Skeate Mr. Bridges Excusd.)

Mr.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. A little Book entituled Forms of Prayer proper to be used, Before, At, and After the Receiving of the Holy Sacrament having been perused by 4. Resident Members, was by Balloting admitted into the Society's Packet.

2. An Answer to all the Excuses and Pretences which Men ordinarily make for their not coming to the Holy Communion having been perused by 4. Resident Members, it was agreed by Balloting to be admitted into the Society's Packet.

3. The Poor Man's Help and Young Man's Guide, having been perus'd by 4. Resident Members, it was agreed by Balloting to be dispers'd in the Society's Packet.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 30. shillings be made up for the L. Bp of Chichester and that the Packet consist of such Books as His L.p and Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

5. Mr. Skeate reported that Dr. Barton, and Dr. Woodward preach'd last Lords Day at Hackney, that the Collections that follow'd amounted to £ for Girls to be apply'd to supporting the Charity School at Shoreditch.

6. A Catalogue of Books proper for Young Persons

and a Preface design'd to accompany it was reported from the Committee and with some additions to the Catalogue approv'd of by the Society.

7. Order'd that 2000. of the said Preface and Ca=talogue be printed in the usual Volumn, and that Mr. Downing be order'd to attend S.r John Philipps with a Proof when it is ready.

8. Mr. Bridges reported that he had by the Direction of My L.d Guilford made application to My L.d Brooke to encourage the erecting a Charity School at Welling bo.h in Northamptonsh. and that His L.p was pleas'd to make answer by his Servant that he would contribute Six pounds ℔ Cen.t and that he would add to that when his L.p was satisfy'd in the managem.ts of the School.

9. Mr. Nelson reported that a Charity School for Girls was going to be erected in the Neighbourhood of S.t George's Chappel and that above 40. pounds ℔ Cen.t was already subscribed by the Ladies in that Neighbourhood.

10. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

11. Order'd that what charge is necessary to accom=modate the Children with Scaffolds &c.a this day seinght at S.t Sepulchres Church, be defrayed by the Society

and

and that Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner be desired to make a Report thereof to the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Thomas Mease at Beverley in Yorksh. 19th May. Erasm. Saunders at Blockley in Worcestersh. of 20th. May. Thomas Bennet at Colchester of 24th. May. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. of 22d. May. John Lamyon at Twitnam to Mr. Ch.r Bridges of 22d. May. Mr. Ph. Stubs at Sion Col. 25th. May. Tho. Thomicraft at Woburn of 23d. of May. Rich.d King at Exeter of 22d. of May. Mr. Canon Kendall at Pellyn in Cornwall 15th. May. 1710.

Prest. Thursday. 1st. June. 1710.

Sir John Philipps, Mr. Plume, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Chamberlayne. (Mr. Gardner, Mr. Skeate Correspondts.) Mr. Meller, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Trollope.

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had considerd of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 8th. of May, and the Copy of a Letter certifyd by Mr. Griffith Lloyd & Limited as what was intended by the late Bishop of St. Davids ~~if his~~ to be issued forth to the Clergy of the Diocese of St. Davids if his Lp had livd, and that they are of Opinion that it is not advisable for the Society to Publish a Letter of this Nature after the Bishop's Death as His Lps Act, and the rather because by some Passages in the same, it dos not seem to have been corrected and fitted

fitted for the Press by His Lordship: And that tho' it had been so prepared by him, it could not properly be publish'd without the consent of His L.ps Executors.

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. Order'd that an Answer to M.r Vaughan's Letter be drawn up pursuant to the said Report, and that the same be laid before the Comittee, and forwarded when approv'd of by them.

4. M.r Stubs reported that the Reverend D.r Smalridge had made an Excellent Sermon this day at the Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools in and about London at S.t Sepulchres Church, and mov'd that he might have the Thanks of the Society for the same.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Rev.d D.r Smalridge for his Excell.t Sermon preach'd this day at S.t Sepulchres, and that M.r Nelson, M.r Stubs, M.r Shute, M.r Hoare, M.r Edwards, M.r Mclnoth, and M.r Hales, or any 3. of them be desired to wait upon D.r Smalridge, with the Thanks of the Society, and de=sire that he would be plead'd to give a Copy of his Sermon with the Collects and Benediction that con=cluded it to the Society in order to be printed.

6. Order'd that the S.d Gentlemen have notice to meet at the L.d Almoners Lodgings in Whitehall by 12. of the Clock to morrow in order to proceed to D.r Smalridge.

7. Order'd that 400. Forms of Prayer proper to be used Before, At, and After the receiving of the Holy Sacrament be bought for the Service of the Society in order to be distributed in the next Packet.

8. Order'd that 400. Answers to all Excuses and Pre=tences which Men ordinarily make for their not coming to the Holy Comunion be bought to be distributed in the next Packets sent abroad.

9. Order'd

9. Order'd that 350. of The Poor Mans Help and Young Man's Guide be bought for the use of the Society to disperse in their next Packets.

10. Sir John Philipps reported that Mr. Wentworth had signify'd to him that he was willing to contribute to encourage a Charity School at Wellingborough in Northamptonshire.

11. Order'd that Mr. Bridges be desired to wait upon Mr. Wentworth with a Subscription Role, when he has obtain'd the Lord Brooke's hand to it.

Letters were read from Noah Neale at Stamford in Lincolnsh. 23d. May. Jo. Sterling at Edinburgh 6th May. Saml. Knight at Chippenham in Camb: 27th May. 1710.

Thursday. 8th June. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Forde, Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Knight Coresponds.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had waited on the L.d Bp of Winchester with the Request of the Society relating to a Licence for opening a Lecture in the Marshalsea Prison, and that His L.p was pleas'd to declare that he was so well dispos'd to encourage the Thing that if the Person design'd for Lecturer were one that he should approve of, he would allow 10. pounds p.a himself towards the Lecture.

2. Order'd that Mr. Mayo be acquainted with the Report, and that if he pleases the Society will recommend him to the Bp of Winchester, for y.e Lecturer

3. Order'd

3. Order'd that 400. Christian Monitors be bought for the Society to be dispersed in the next Packet.

4. Order'd that 400. Great Duty and Benefit of Self Denial be bought for the Society to be dispersed in the next Packet.

5. Mr Treasurer reported that the Ordinary of Newgate had suggested to him that it might be a Christian Service to such Criminals in Newgate as were repriev'd, if they were put into some Workhouse, instead of being turn'd over to the Common Side of Prisoners where they are expos'd to the vile Practices of such ill Men as are for the most part there confin'd.

6. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to consult Mr. Hoare in order to know Sir Richd. Hoare's Opinion of the Practicable=ness of such a thing.

7. The Secry reported that the Bangor Librarie was sent to the Castle and Falcon Inn near Aldersgate in order to be sent to Chester pursuant to a Direction from the Lord Bishop of Bangor.

8. Mr. Nelson reported that Mr. Shute, Mr. Hales and himself had waited on Dr. Smalridge with the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon preached this day seven night at St. Sepulchre's Church, and to desire a Copy of his Sermon &c. according to the request of the Society; And that Dr. Smalridge was pleas'd to answer that the Copy of his Sermon was at the Society's Service so far as they should have occasion to disperse it charitably, but that he should be obliged to present his Bookseller with the Copy to make what he could of it otherwise, and that he would leave it to Mr. Downing and Mr. Bowyer to agree about the printing of it.

9. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desired to consult with Mr. Bowyer about printing the said Sermon.

10. Agreed that 3500. Copies of Dr. Smalridge's Sermon be

be printed, whereof One hundred are to be printed on good large Paper, and that one be bound up for Her Majtie as usual.

Letters were read from Mr. Robt. Middleton at Cockfield in Sussex. 1. June. and Mr. Hoare of this day.

Thursday. 15th June. 1710.

Prest Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Thute, Mr. Lavigne Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Forde, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Hoa (Mr. Keith Coresp.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps moved the Society that the Comittee might be directed to enlarge the Clause designed to accompany Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay when sent to the Correspondents so as to recommend also the Preface of the 2d. Essay now printed by it self.
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Clause pursuant to the said Motion.
3. An Account of several Charitie Schools come to the Knowledge of the Society since the large Accou was printed, off, being laid before the Society.
4. Order'd that the same be printed at the latter e of the Account for this Year.
5. A Motion being made that the Names of Bene=factors to Charitie Schools may for the future be om in the large Account of Schools.
6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to cons of the said Motion, and to report their Opinion to t Society.
7. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea by an unknown hand from Mr. Cotton's frie in Derbyshire, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

8. Order'

8. Order'd that Mr. Cotton be desired to give his friend the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

9. Sr. John Philipps reported that a friend of his in Car=
=marthenshire intended to put 40. Guineas out at Interest the Profit of which he designs to apply to support a Charity School in the Parish of Llandowror in the same County.

10. Upon reading a Letter of the 12th Curt. from Mr. Mayo to signifie that he declines undertaking the Lecture at the Marshalsea Prison.

11. ~~Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to~~ acquaint the Bishop of Winchester that the Society submit it to His Lp to recomend such a Person for Lecturer at the Marshalsea Prison as His Lp shall think fit.

12. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had waited upon Mr. Hoare with the Motion of the Society relating to reprievd Criminals in New=gate, and that he was pleas'd to tell him if the Ordinary of Newgate would draw up a Scheme of what he propos'd for the Benefit of such Prisoners it should be recommended to the Sheriffs of London.

13. Mr. Nelson reported that he had lately waited on Sir Peter King, and acquainted him with the said Motion; And that he approv'd of the thing, but was of Opinion that it could not be done without a Clause in some Act of Parlia=
=ment, impowering the Removal of such Prisoners out of Newgate before their Pardons came down, which has sometimes happened to be several Years.

14. A Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of this Day to the Chairman was read signifying that the Bp of Winchester took it as a peice of Respect that the Society refer'd it to him to recommend a Minr. to Officiate in the Marshalsea Prison but that His Lp would be well pleas'd if the Society recomend a Minister to the said Prison.

15. Order'd

15. Order'd that Mr. Rawlins be desir'd to attend the Comittee next Monday, who are desir'd to enquire into his Qualifications for being Minister at ye Marshalsea and to make a Report of them to the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Will.m Davies at Ranewryn in Montgomeryssh. of. 7.th June. Will.m Whiston at Cambridge. of ye 6.th June. Sam. Knight at Chippenham in Camb. of. 13.th June. Mr. Mayo of the. 12.th of June, and 13.th of June to Mr. Hunte. Jnº Burrough at Trusham in Devon. of the 7.th of June. 1710.

Thursday. 22.d June. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Taylewre, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Cockburn Corresponde.t)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 30. Shillings from Mr. Lewis Goldsmith in the Strand as a Benefaction from Mr. Wilson to the Welch Libraries.

2. Order'd that Mr. Lewis be desired to give Mr. Wilson the Thanks of the Society.

3. Order'd that 2000. Proposals for the Advancement of Learning and Christian Knowledge by circulating Books among the Clergy and Laity, be forthwith printed off, and that 6. of 'em be put into each Packet.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd further of the reference of the 30.th of March last relating to those Books that are design'd to make up the Packet for this Year, and that they are of opinion that of ye Books admitted since last

Year

Year the following Numbers may be sent in each Packet.
Viz.t 6. Proposals for the Advancemt. of Learning and
Christian Knowledge by circulating Books &c.
1. Christian Monitor.
1. Great Duty and Benefit of Self Denial.
3. Of the 15th. Account of ye Progress made towards supp=
=pressing Profaneness &c.a from Decr. 1708. to Decr. 1709
1. Forms of Prayer proper to be used Before, At, and
After the receiving of the Holy Sacrament.
1. Answer to all Excuses, and Pretences which
Men ordinarily make for their not coming to
the Holy Comunion.
1. Poor Mans Help and Young Mans Guide.
6. Preface to Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay upon the
Execution of the Laws against Immorality
and Profaneness.
6. Catalogues of Books proper for Young Persons
3. and ~~ta~~ some 6. and ~~ta~~ some 12. Dr. Smalridge's
Sermon and the Account of Charity Schools
for this Year.
1. Sheet Account of Schools for this Year.
100. Of Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay upon the Execution
of the Laws &c.a to be sent according to
a List prepared by the Comittee.

5. ~~To which report the Society agreed.~~

6. A Debate arising, whether the little Book, entituled, The Lawfulness and Right Manner of keeping Christmas shewn in a Familiar Enference between a Churchman and a Dissenter, should be dispersed in the Packet, It was moved that the said Book be reconsider'd according to a Standing Rule of the Society, made the 26th. of January last.

7. A Clause to accompany Mr. Disney's ~~Book~~ 2d. Essay &c. pursuant to ye References of the 27th. of April, and of the 15th Curt. was reported from the Comittee, and agreed to by ye Society.

8. It was

8. It was further reported from the Comittee that they are of opinion that it may not be convenient to omitt any of the Names of the Benefactors formerly mentioned in the large Account of Schools to avoid giving Offence, nor to add any new ones unless the same be desired.

9. To which Report the Society Agreed with the following Amendment Viz.t That for the future the Bishops and all other Persons Names be mentioned in the large Account, without any other Character than their proper Titles.

10 It was Reported from the Comittee that they recommend the Rev.d Mr. Gershom Rawlins to officiate as Chaplain in the Marshalsea Prison.

11. Upon which Report, it being suggested that it would be proper for the Society to be informd concerning his Preaching, &c.a before they determine themselves in this Matter.

12. Agreed that the consideration of this Matter be recommitted, and that the Comittee report their Opinion thereof to the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Edw.d Drake at Chell to Mr. Chamberlayne of the 16.th June. Arthur Bedford at Bristol of the 14.th June. Joseph Sharpe at Thetford in Norfolk of 14.th June. 1710.

Thursday. 29.th June. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nelson, Mr. De la Mothe.

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had taken into consideration the Printed Memorial for the

the setting up Charity Schools recommended by Mr. Whiston and that they are of Opinion that the Charity Schools being now in a flourishing condition, and in a likely way with Gods Blessing to encrease as they have done considerably for some years past, it dos not seem advisable at present to make use of the Methods proposed for that End, in the said Memorial.

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. A Present for Servants having been perus'd by 4. Resident Members, it was approv'd by Balloting.

4. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to consult Mr. Downing about the charge of Printing it.

5. Mr. Turner's Spelling Book and English Grammar having been perus'd by 4. Resident Members, it was admitted by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.

6. Order'd that 100. of the said Books be bought to be dispers'd in the Society's Packet.

7. Dr. Wells's Sheet against Swearing &c.a having been perus'd by 4. Resident Members, it was admitted by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.

8. Order'd that 7.00. of the said Sheets be bought to be dispers'd in the next Packets.

9. Order'd that 100. of the Address to Grand-juries, Constables, and Churchwardens, be stitch'd up in Marble Paper, and sent to Mr. Disney with the Thanks of the Society for the use of the Copy.

10. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

11. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mr. A. D. Tenison had presented the Society with 1500. of Dr. Asheton's little Book on the Sacrament in Welch.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. A. D. Tenison for his kind Present.

13. Order'd

13. Order'd that half the said Benefaction be sent in the Welch Packets for this Year.

14. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd by y hands of Mr. Chamberlayne 3. Guineas as a Benefaction for the three last Quarters from Walter Cock Esq.r at Camberwell to the Designs of the Society.

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cock for his Benefaction.

16 Upon reading a Letter from the Dean of Lincoln to Mr. Chamberlayne desiring to be inform'd in the manner of setting the Poor to Work.

17. Order'd that the Secry give Mr. Chamberlayne a Copy of such hints relating to that Matter as have occurr'd in the Proceedings of the Society.

18. The Standing Orders of the Society were according to a Standing Order read.

19 The Books constituting the Common Packet of the Society being very numerous and still encreasing:

20. A Motion was made that it would be proper for the Society, to consider about reducing the Packet to a narrower Compass.

21. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be refer'd to the Comittee.

22. Agreed that Mr. De la Mothe be desir'd to inform himself of the Methods used in Holland, and France, and other Places to employ the Poor.

23. Mr. Nelson reported that 70. pounds & Cur. were Subscrib'd in the Neighbourhood of S.t George's Chapel for keeping 36. poor Girls, at School.

24. Mr. Nelson further reported that the L. Bp of Lichfield

Lichfield and Coventry, and D.r Cranut preach'd at St. George's Chappel the 2. Sunday after Trinity and the Collection that follow'd amounted to £. 31: 14: 6½.

25. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be given to M.r Chamberlayne to dispose of as he shall think fit.

26. It was propos'd for the 2.d time that the Order for dispersing the little Book entituled The Lawfullness and Right Manner of keeping Christmas &c.a be revoked in the manner prescribed by ~~according to~~ a Standing Order of the Society.

27. It was reported from the Comittee that they had taken into consideration the matter relating to supplying the Marshalsea Prison with a Minister, recomitted to them; And that a Letter of the 23.d Curt. ~~—~~ from D.r Woodward at Popler was laid before the Comittee, & read, signifying that the Rev.d M.r Gershom Rawlins having frequently read Prayers, and Preach'd for him, for about two Years past, he has given him good satisfaction therein, and is of Opinion that he may do good Service as Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison; And that they are of Opinion that the said M.r Rawlins is a proper Person to be recommended to the Bp of Winchester for that Service.

28. To which Report the Society agreed.

29. Order'd that M.r Chamberlayne be desir'd to acquaint the L.d Bp of Winchester that the Society recommend M.r Rawlins to officiate in the Marshalsea Prison, and desire his L.p would be pleas'd to establish him in that Service.

Letters were read from John Wyat in London of the 28.th of June to M.r Shute. M.r Chamberlayne of the 29.th June to M.r Shute. M.r Cock at Camberwell of the 28.th of June to M.r Chamberlayne, Rich.d Whittingham Esq.r at Boston in Lincolnsh. of y.e 26.th of June. D.r Barcroft at Chichester. 24.th June Robert Sandilands at Speen in Berks of 22.d June. 1710.

Thursday. 6th July. 1710.

Pres.t Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo
Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tayleure, Mr.
Dolins, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mel:
=moth, (Mr. Creed Corresp.t)

Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Drake at Chelsea of the 5th Curt. to Mr. Chamberlayne signifying that the Lord Bp of Winchester had approv'd of the Society's re:
=commendation of Mr. Rawlins for Chaplain to the Marshalsea Prison.

2. Agreed that when Mr. Rawlins has obtain'd a Licence from his L.dship, that he be desired to wait on Mr. Bulstrode who has promis'd to con:
=duct him to the Marshalsea, and will take care for his kind reception there.

3. Order'd that Mr. Rawlins have timely Notice of this Resolution of the Society.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Bedford's Let.r from Bristol of the 14th. of June last;

5. Agreed that the consideration of the said Letter be refer'd to the Comittee.

6. Order'd that Mr. Downing be directed to attend the Comittee next Monday.

7. Upon the Motion of Sir John Philipps,

8. Order'd that half an hundred of the ~~Catalogues~~ Young Christians Library, be put up in Mr. Vaughan's Packet beside the ordinary Number agreed on, and that Mr. Vaughan be acquainted that he may have as many more as he pleases.

9. Mr. Creed reported that 20. pounds ff Cm. for ev.l wa

was given by the Lady Mudd'ford to support a Charity School at Walkhampton in Devonshire.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Letter to Mr. Whiston to let him know the Reasons of the Societys not dispersing his Memorial in the Packet, and that the said Letter be sent forward when prepared.

11. It was reported from the Comittee that they had taken into consideration the List of the Books that at present constitute the Common Packet sent to New Correspondents, and are of Opinion that the Packet consist of the following Books till further Order, with such as shall be afterwards admitted. viz.t

An Abridgment of the History of the Bible.
The Great Duty and Benefit of Self Denial.
Dr. Asheton on the Sacrament.
Orders for Parents of Children in Ch. Schools.
An Account of Religious Societies.
Bp Beveridge's Sermon on ye Common Prayer.
Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism.
The Catechism broke into Short Questions.
The Christian Scholar.
Cautions and Directions for Behaviour in the Publick Worship of God.
The Christian Schoolmaster.
A Kind Caution to Swearers.
The Christians Daily Devotion.
A New Catalogue of Books.
A Diswasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.
A Serious Address to God Fathers & God Mothers.
An Exhortation to Housekeepers with Prayers.
Morning and Evening Prayers for Families.
The Christian Monitor.
The Necessary Duty of Family Prayers, ~~&c~~, the Deplorable Condition of Prayerless Families.

The

The Husbandman's Manual.
The Orders and Rules for Charity Schools.
Pastoral Advice before Confirmation.
Pastoral Advice to a Young Person lately confirm
A Pastoral Letter from a Min.r to his Parishioners.
An Earnest Perswasive to y.e Observance of the Lords Day.
Prayers for Charity Schools.
Proposals for Erecting Libraries in Wales
A Proposal for Erecting Parochial Libraries.
A Letter from a ~~Resident~~ Member of y.e Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge in London to a Cor=respondent in the Country.
A Discourse about Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration.
D.r Woodward's Short View of Religious Societies
D.r Bradford's Sermon and the Account of Schools. 1709.
A Form of a Subscription Roll for Teaching poor Children in small Villages.
A Copy Book for Charity Schools.

An as to the Remainder of the Books in the presen Packet, great Numbers thereof having been already dispers'd, or others on the same Subject since admitte that they be dispersed as usual so long as they last, ~~of them to be for the future~~ without special Order. and no more bought ~~without special order~~.

12. To which Report the Society agreed.

13 The Question being put, whether the Order fo Dispersing the little Book Entitled The Lawfulness and Right Manner of Keeping Christmas &c.a shall be revoked;

14. And there being 10. Members present;

15. It was agreed by Balloting that the said or be revoked.

16. M.r Treas

16. Mr. Treasurer reported that the Bp of Chichester had signify'd to him, that a Charity School was erecting at Lewes in Sussex, and that Mr. H. Pelham had promis'd to settle 20. pounds ℔ Ann. towards the support of it.

Letters were read from Wm? Drake at Chelsea 5th July. John Vaughan Esq.r at Derllys 1st July. Thomas Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 30th June. John Cowper at Great Bradley in Suff. 27th June. Sam.ll Knight at Chippenham Camb. 3. July 1710.

Thursday. 13th July. 1710.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hoare, S.r John Phillips, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Wyndham, (Mr. Gardner, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Clifft Correspond.t) Mr. Trollope Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Stubs.

Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 4th. of the 29th. of June be brought forward, till Mr. Treasurer has consulted Mr. Downing about the Charge of Printing A Present for Servants.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of that part of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 1st of July relating to publishing the late Bp of S.t Davids intended Letter to his Clergy, and that they are of Opinion, that there being no Bp at present in that See, there can be nothing done therein now, but when there is a Bp appointed, it may be proper then to take the said matter under consideration. And as to that part of his Letter relating to leaving a Discretionary Power in him to distribute the Society's Packets in that Country the Comittee are of Opinion that the Packets should be sent as usual for the present, and that Mr. Vaughan be desired to use his influence to excite those Gent. he thinks inactive to promote y.e Ends of the Society by dispersing the Books sent to 'em to y.e best advantage, And if notwithstanding his

Discourse

Discourse with them they should be remiss, in performing what is expected from them that he would then acquaint the Society with the Names of such Persons.

3. To which report the Society agreed.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Sir John Philipps to dispose of as he shall think fit.

5. Upon Mr. Wyndham's Motion, Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be put up with Mr. Humph. Jorden's Packet and sent to him to Glastbury in Brecknockshr. whether he is lately removed.

6. Order'd that half an hundred of Dr. Smalridge's Sermon and the Account of Schools, be stich'd up in Marble Paper and Gilt, and that 6. of the said Books be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne to dispose of as he thinks fit.

7. Order'd that a Clause be inserted in the next circular Letter to desire the Corresponds. to advise the Society what mistakes they observe in the Account of Schs. and that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare such a Clause.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider in what Case, and in what Manner it may be proper for the Society to cease a Correspondence with any Corresponding Member that dont write to them, or for any other just Cause assign'd.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Comittee to prepare a Clause to be inserted in the next Circular Letter, to recommend it to the Correspondents as they have fair occasions to visit the Charity Schools in their respective Neighbourhoods, and in other Places as they happen to Travel in the Country, and to assist them with their Advice, and Countenance &c.

10. Agreed

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Clause to recommend it to the Correspondents in each County to Endeavour so far as practicable with convenience to meet their Neighbouring Correspondents yearly or oftener, to consult how they may best promote the Design of Charity Schools or remove any Difficulties that obstruct their Endeavours.

11. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for last Quarter was read.

12. Order'd that the Abstracts for the 2. last Quarters be laid before the Comittee, and prepar'd as usual for the Correspondents.

13. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd and sent forward a Letter in answer to Mr. Whiston's of the 6th of June last.

Letters were read from the L. Bp of Bangor at Bangor of the 26th June to Mr. Chamberlayne; Gershom Rawlins in London. 13th July. Levitt. Pearson at St Neots Hunt. 11th July Joseph Sharpe at Thetford Norf. 10th July. 1710.

Thursday. 20th July. 1710.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Forde, Sir John Philipps.

Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the L. Bp of Bangor's Letter of the 26th of June to Mr. Chamberlayne, and that they are of Opinion that a Packet of Common Pray. Books, Catechisms, & other books in the Society's Store to the Number of ~~800.~~ according to a List read to the Society be sent to Mr. Bravoir the Chaplain of the Garrison at Gibralter; And that the L. Bp of Bangor be humbly desir'd to favour the Society with a Letter to accompany the said Packet.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the Resolution of the Society upon this
Report be suspended till Mr. Treasurer is present.

3. Mr. Forde reported that Mr. Dearmer, late of Staple
=Inn deceas'd had left 25. pounds ℔ Ann. for ever to
put out 3. Children Apprentices yearly in Cripplegate
Parish to Persons that frequent the Church of England.

4. The Secry reported that the L. B. of Ely preach'd
at the Church of St. James Garlick-hithe the 9th of this Mo
and the Collection that followed amounted to £. 3. 16.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had pre
=par'd 3. Clauses for the Societies Circular Letter pur
=ant to the References of this Day sennight, and the
same being read, with an Amendmt. were approv

6. A Motion being made that it might be of great
use if some proper Texts of Scripture were inscrib'd up
the Remarkable Places in the Royal Exchange, and other
Publick Places in the Citys of London & Westminster.

7. Agreed that the consideration of the said Motion
be refer'd to the Comittee.

8. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to
the Value of 7. Shillings be given to Mr. Forde, to
consist of such Bookes as himself and Mr. Treasurer
shall direct.

Letters were read from the L. B. of Bangor at Ba
15th July. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 12th July. Willm. Whis
at Cambrige. 14th July. Noah Neale at Stamford. 13th Ju
Willm. Davies at Llanwrtyn Montgom. 12th July. Mr. St
at Greenwich 25th July. John Burrough at Trusham Dev
12th July. 1710.

Thursday. 27th July. 1710.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Pyrke.
Sir John

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of W.r Hoare.

1. W.r Treasurer reported that A Present for Servants was in the Press, and that W.r Downing would let the Society have what they should have occasion for at Prime Cost, the Society reserving to themselves the Right of the Copy.

2. Agreed that 500. of the said Book be bought to be dispers'd occasionally.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 13.th Curr.t relating to Correspondents that dont write to the Society, and are of Opinion That it will not be advisable in so tender a Point, for the Society to make any General Order for the Dismission of Correspond.ts but as matter of complaint occurrs against any such Member, then to give such Direction as they shall think fit in that particular Case.

4. To which the Society agreed.

5. It was further reported from the Comittee, that they had prepar'd the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for the last 6. Months, and order'd their being sent as usual.

6. W.r Mayo reported that W.r Rawlins preach'd the last Lords Day at the Marshalsea Prison, and signify'd that the Place the Prisoners met in was expos'd to the open Air, and that there was neither Bible, Prayer Book, nor Desk for the Minister to perform Divine Service.

7. Agreed that W.r Treasurer be desired to give W.r Bulstrode the Thanks of the Society for introducing W.r Rawlins at the Marshalsea, and to desire the Continuance of his good Offices in procuring (if practicable) the use of the Court Chamber over the said open Place, and such other convenience as may be thought necessary to accomodate the Chaplain of the Marshalsea.

8. Order'd

8. Order'd that the Revd Mr Bedford at Bristol be acquainted with the Ps Report, and Resolution.

9. The Report of the Cmittee concerning the Ld Bp of Bangor's Letter of the 26th of June, being again taken into consideration, was agreed to with some Amendments and is as follows;

That a Packet consisting of the following Books be sent to the Revd Mr Bravir Chaplain of ye Garrison at Gibralter. Virz

50. Common Prayer Books.
1. Cm. Prayr book in folio for ye English Chapl
50. Abridgmt of ye History of ye Bible.
50. Dr Assheton on the Sacrament.
50. Cautions & Directions for our Behaviour in the Pub. Worship of God.
50. Kind Cautions to Swearers
50. Dissuasive from Drunkenness.
50. Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleaness.
50. Christian Monitors.
100. Morning and Evening Prayrs for Family
100. Earnest Perswasive to ye Observance of ye Lds Day
100. Prayers Before, At, and After receiving the Holy Sacrament.
100. Catechisms broke into Short Questions.
6. Life of God in the Soul of Man.
6. Great Duty and Benefit of Self Denial
6. Discourse of Baptismal & Spiritual Regeneration.
6. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catech
6. Charitable visit to Prisons.

In all. 831. And that the Ld Bp of Bangor be desir'd to favour the Society with a Letter to accompany the said Packet.

11. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper explain'd to the meanest Capacity in a Dialogue having been perused by 4. Resident Members it was admitted by Ballsting to be dispers'd occasionally.

12. The Society being inform'd that 400. of the said book were presented to them:

13 Agreed that M.r Shute be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor, or Benefactors of the said Book.

14. Order'd that 100. of the said Book be bought to compleat the Number necessary for the use of the Society.

15. M.r Chamberlayne reported that the Rev.d M.r De la Mothe had finished, and printed His Treatise on Humility in French, according to the request of the Society sometime since: And a Translation of the Preface & Table of Contents being read, the Society express'd a great satisfaction in hearing the same, and,

16. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to M.r De la Mothe for his Performance.

17. M.r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev.d M.r Fenwick of Hallaton 40. Shill.s and from the Rev.d M.r Bewick of Barrow 40. Shill.s as Benefactions to the Designs of the Society.

18. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Fenwick, and M.r Bewick for their kind Benefactions.

19. Order'd that Copies of the Society's Standing Orders as last approv'd, be sent to every Residing Member in the Country.

20. Order'd that a suitable Number of the Clauses prepared for the next circular Letter be printed, and forwarded to the Correspondents when approv'd of by the Comittee.

21. Agreed that M.r Mayo be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters

Letters were read from Sam. Knight at Cippenh
of the 22d. July. Richd. Whittingham at Boston. 19th July
Fran. Boynton Esq. at Beverley Yorksh. 24th July.
Geo. Davies Esq. at Beverley Yorksh. 24th July. Robt.
Townsend at Devizes Wilts. 22d. July. 1710.

Thursday. 3d. August. 1710.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Taylen
Mr. Bulstrode.

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that had con-
sider'd of Mr. Bedford's Letter of the 14th June last
relating to Prisons that want Chaplains, and that
they had prepar'd a Clause to be inserted in ye next
Circular Letter recommending the Examples of Brid
and the Marshalsea Prisons; And the same bein
read was approv'd of by the Society.

2. Sir John Philipps reported that by a Letter fro
Mr. Ram in Ireland of the 1st. of July to Mr. Yeate
at Islington, a School was lately erected in St.
Andrews Parish at Dublin.

3. A Letter was read from Messrs. Cyprian and
Paul Appia at St. Johns in the Valley of Lucerne
of the 6th. of May last to Mr. Chamberlayne givi
an Account of the present State of the Protestants
as to Religion in ye Valleys of Pragellat and other
Countrys in their Neighbourhood, and thanking ye
Society for all their Kindnesses to them & their
Country:

4. Upon which a Motion was made to send the
said Gentlemen Bp Beveridge's Posthumous Works.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desir'd to inform himself how a Packet may be convey'd to Mess.rs Cyprian and Paul Appia.

6 A Report was made by M.r Nelson of the way & manner of examining the Children of the Charity Schools of S.t George's Chappel in Ormond Street. Viz.t

" That the said Schools being divided into several " Classes, containing Ten Children in each Class, some of " the Trustees, where of D.r Marshal is always desir'd " to be one, meet upon the first Friday in every Month " in the Vestry after Evening Prayers; And one of the " said Classes containing Ten Children appears be- " =fore them; The Master at the same time gives " in a List of their Names in one Column upon " half a Sheet of Paper, on the Top whereof is " contained the particulars of what they are to be " examined in, which is according to their Attainm.ts " in Reading, Writing, Cyphering, Saying their " Prayers, Catechisms, & Explications &c.a And " when the Trustees have examined each Child — " apart in each of these matters, Notice is taken " against his Name how he has perform'd, and y.e " said Examinations are entred into a Book, so " that when the same Children in the Course of the " Year come to be examined again, the Trustees " are able to Judge what Progress they have made: " And this Method is countenanced by the Presence of " some of the best Gentlemen in that Neighbourhood.

7. Order'd that a large Quarto Bible, and a Suitable Common Prayer Book be bought for the use of the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison.

8. Order'd that 50. of D.r Wells's Sheet against Swearing be added to the Packet to be sent to the Chaplain of the Garrison at Gibralter.

Letters

Letters were read from Mr. Wm Pughe at Matheu to Mr. Nelson of the 21st. June. Mr. Ollyffe at Dunton Suff. 25th. July. I. Grave at Lewes Sus. 29th. July. Rob Rogers at Dedham Essex 31st. July. Fran. Bragg at Hitchin Hertfordsh. 29th. July. Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordshire 1st. Aug. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 25th. July. Dan. Hallows at Hertford 28th. July. John Matthews at Tewkesbury 29th. July. 1710.

Thursday. 10th. Aug. 1710.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nel Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Skeate.

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had receiv'd a Letter from y.e L.d B.p of Bangor to accompany the Packet design'd for the Rev.d Mr. Bravoir Chaplain of the Garrison at Gibralter, and that His L.d.p thanks the Society for their Charitable Compliance with his Motion.

2. Mr. Hunte reported that he had receiv'd a Bene=faction of 5. pounds from Mr. Tho. Cary at Bristol to be apply'd to any Charitable Use as he should think fit, and that he did intend to bestow the same upon y.e Society.

3. Upon which the Society unanimously desir'd Mr. Hunte to accept their Thanks, and that he would let Mr. Cary know how gratefully his Charity was accepted.

4. Mr. Skeate reported that he had obtain'd a Promise of 2. five pounds towards supporting a Chaplain at y.e Marshalsea Prison for one Year.

5. Upon reading the Motion of this day sennight relating to Mess.rs Cyprian and Paul Appia:

6. Order'd that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to give direc=tions for buying a Sett of B.p Beveridge's Posthumous Wo for

for Mess.rs Cyprian and Paul Appia when he's informd of an Opportunity of conveying them.

7. Mr. Treasurer reported that a Bible and Common Prayer=
=Book was bought for the use of the Chaplain of the Mar=
=shalsea Prison, and sent thither.

8. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to give Mr. Skeate 2. Doz. of Com. Prayer Books, and as many Charitable visit to Prisons (as he shall think fit) to disperse in y.e Marshal=
=sea Prison.

9. Upon reading a Letter of the 4.th Curt.o from the Rev.d D.r Mapletoft to Mr. Shute desiring a Packet for a Gentle=
=man going to Jamaica.

10. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 40. Shillings be sent to D.r Mapletoft to consist of such books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

11. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to give the Messenger one Guinea in consideration of his Diligence in Dispatching the Packets.

Letters were read from Humph. Jorden, at Glasebury in Brecknockshs. 4.th Aug. Sam.ll Knight at Chippenham 8.th Aug. L.d Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 2.d Aug. D.r Wm. Assheton at Beckenham Kent. 8.th Aug. Wm. Wall at Shoreham 4.th Aug. Tho.s Bennet at Colchester 3.d Aug. D.r Woodward at Popler. 8.th Aug. Rob.t Watts at Popler. 8.th Aug. Sam.ll Carte at Leicester. 7.th Aug. Edw.d Bourne at Bedford 4.th Aug. Anth. Addison at Abingdon 3.d Aug. Maurice Wheeler at Glocester. 7.th Aug. Sam. Battely at Bury 3.d Aug. D.r Whiting at Ross 5.th Aug. Geo. Barnesley at Selcomb. 31.st July. Will.m Price at Whitfield 5.th Aug. Luke Beau=
=lein at Whitchurch 3.d Aug. Wm Griffith at Hereford 7.th Aug. L.d Bp of Landaff at Hereford. 7.th Aug. John Town at Nottingham 5.th Aug. Will.m Harrison at Stanton Aug. Rich.d Harris at Winchester 7.th Aug. John Brett at Dagenham in Essex 2.d Aug. John Disney Esq.r at Lincoln. . Aug. John Cowper at Great Bradley 2.d Aug.

Rich.d Barker at Winchester 8.th Aug. Wm. Fenwicke at Hallaton in Leicestersh. 7.th Aug. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 5.th Aug. S.r John Duddlestone at Bristol. 5.th Aug. Dr. Wm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worc. 5.th Aug. Edw.d Sawyer at Mayfield 3.d Aug. M. Strong at Yeovil Somerset. 7.th Aug. Tho.s Harrison at Sidney Col. Camb. 3.d Aug. 1710.

Thursday. 17.th Aug. 1710.

Pres.t Mr. Bolins, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Mayo, Mr. De la Mothe, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Chamberlayne (Mr. Stcate, Mr. Gen=ner Correspond.ts) Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Mr. De la Mothe reported that he had a direction to convey any parcel to Messrs. Cyprian & Paul Appia and that he would take care of whatever the Society should send to those Gentlemen.

2. Mr. De la Mothe produced a Letter from those Gen of y.e 6.th of May last at S.t Johns in y.e Valley of Lucerne part of w.ch was read signifying that they had receiv'd his Letter of y.e 9.th of Feb.y acquainting them that y.e Society had remitted 10. pounds to them to buy books with, th accordingly they had given direction to Mons.r Loubier a Merch.t at Turin to lay it out in English books w.ch they now understand are bought & will be sent by y.e 1.st Oppor=tunity. That they are infinitely obliged to y.e Society for their kind remembrance, & pray God to powr down his choicest Blessings on every Member, that all their De=signs may prosper to his Glory.

3. Mr. De la Mothe further reported that Mr. Calendrin and Mr. Pictet Professors of Divinity at Geneva had sig=nify'd that they had received the 20. pounds remitted them as part of the Reserve of Money collected for the Vaudois,

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~~(whereof y^e 10. pounds mentioned~~ ~~according to the Distribution laid before y^e Society in a~~ ~~Letter read y^e 23^d. of Febuary last~~ ~~before in y^e 3^d part.)~~ and that they would disperse the same among the poor Ministers in the Valleys according to a Distribution laid before the Society in a Letter read the 23^d. of Febmary last.

4. Ordered that a quarter of an Hundred of M^r. D. la Mot's Treatise on Humility in French be bought and sent to Messrs. Cyprian and Paul Appia, (and if practicable) in the Packet now going.

5. The Form of a Letter to be sent to Correspondents abroad, after they have been chosen by the Society, was reported from the Comittee and approv'd.

6. M^r. Gardner & M^r. Skeate reported that at the opening of a Ch. School at Newcastle upon Tyne in ye Parish of All-Saints the Rev^d. D^r. Ellison preach'd vizt. on All Saints Day, & the Collection that follow'd amounted to 15. pounds: That the Subscriptions were now encreas'd to about 82. pounds ℔ Cen^t. besides which the late Mayor had settled in free Rents to ye value of 3.16.4 ℔ Cen^t. And M^rs. Rogers has given 40. to be put out to Interest, the profit of which is to be apply'd to putting out Apprentices.

7. Messrs. Gardner & Skeate further reported that the Rev^d. M^r. Degos preach'd at S^t. Pauls Shadwell the last Sunday in July, in the Evening, and ye Collection that follow'd amounted to 10. pounds. That the Rev^d. D^r. Smalridge preach'd at S^t. Dunstan's Stepney the last Lords Day, where there was collected 14:10. for the benefit of the 50. Girls belonging to S^r. Geo. Wheler's Chappel in Spittlefields. That the Inhabitants of the Hamlet of Ratcliffe, next day after ye Sermon procur'd a Subscription of 20. pounds ℔ Cen^t. towards erecting a Charity School. And that the Inhabitants of Mile-Inn New-Town intend to erect another of the like nature.

8. Order'd

8. Order'd that 50. of D.r Smalridge's Sermons & the Account of Schools be given to W.r Gardner and W.r Skeate to be dispos'd of as they shall think fit.

9. Upon reading part of a Letter from D.r Smal=ridge of y.e 15.th Curr.t

10. Order'd that a Dozen of D.r Smalridge's Sermon and the Account of Schools, be sent to W.r Tho.s Smalridge at Lichfield as from D.r Smal=

11. The Society being inform'd that W.r Rawlins expected a larger consideration for his Service at the Marshalsea Prison, than what there was yet a prospect of, and that his Expectations therein were built on the Society.

12. Agreed that the consideration of this Matter be refer'd to the Committee, and that W.r Rawlins be de=sired to give his attendance at the same time.

13. Order'd that 50. Copies of the Present for Servants be given to W.r Mayo for the use of the Author.

Letters were read from W.r Erasm.s Saunders at Blockley Worcester sh. 7.th Aug. W.r Serj.t Hooke at Durham. 7.th Aug. Tho.s Allen, at Archester Northampt. 31.st July to W.m Jo.s Lewis at Margate Kent. 10.th Aug. S.r Nicho.s Pelham. Bromham. 14.th Aug. W.m Ellerone at Brighthelmston 12.th Aug. Hen. Odell at Potton. 12.th Aug. Hugh Maple at Huntingdon 15.th Aug. W.r A. D. Boothe at Bristol. 1 of Aug. Jos.h Harrison at Cirencester 12.th Aug. Aar= Wood at Greensnorton 9.th Aug. Joh. Wright at Eastbour 12.th Aug. Rich.d King Esq.r at Exeter 14.th Aug. Nich.s Ken at Pellyn Corn. 7.th Aug. Jo. Evans at Uffington Lincol 9.th Aug. R. Smith at Upton upon Severn 10.th Aug. Jo. Harvey at Weston under Penyard. 12.th Aug. Jos.h Ho= =hunter at Bath. 9.th Aug. D.r Rich.d Wroe at Manch.r Lancash. 11.th Aug. Abra. Morse at Newent & J. Nic at Gloster of 12.th Aug. W.m Johns at Stroud. 12.th Aug. The Bishop at Ipswich. 10.th Aug. Jos.h Sharpe at Thetford. 9.th Aug Rich.d Bithel at Burrough Green 12.th Aug. W.m Turner at Stamford. 10.th

Thursday. 24th. Aug. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Mayo, M.r Nelson, M.r Dolins, M.r Edwards, M.r Melmoth, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Bromfield.

M.r Mayo in the Chair.

1. A Letter from D.r Mapletoft of the 19th Curt. to M.r Shute was read, thanking the Society for the Packets sent to himself and for his friend at Jamaica, & desiring the Society to accept of half a Dozen of his Legacy to his Parishioners, The Principles & Duties of the Christian Religion &c.a and 12. Collections of Forms of Prayer &c.a

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Rev.d D.r Mapletoft for his kind Present.

3. The Society upon further consideration of the Messenger's Diligence in their Service; Order'd that M.r Treasurer be desired to give him another Guinea.

4. Order'd that a Packet to the value of 3. Shillings be sent to S.r John Philipps in such books as he shall desire.

5. Order'd that 3. Common Packets be sent to Sir Rob.t De Neville in Holland, the Rev.d M.r Emerson at Hamborough, & the Rev.d M.r Burnet at Dantzick, when the Society's Letters to them are forwarded.

6. It was reported from the Cm̃ittee that M.r Rawlins had attended them, and signify'd that about 40. pounds ℔ Ann. would make him easie in the Discharge of the Duty of Chaplain for the Marshalsea Prison; And that they had thereupon consider'd of a Method to Augment the Allowances already promis'd for supporting a Chaplain in the said Prison, and are of Opinion that a proper Subscription Role be prepar'd, and that the Names of the Lord Bp of Winchester, and others that have

promis'd

promis'd to encourage y^e Support of a Chaplain be inserted therein, with the Sum^s respectively promis'd by them, and that then application be made to such other charitable Persons as shall be thought fit to Sub=scribe the same.

7. To which Report the Society agreed.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to pre=pare a Subscription Role pursuant to the said Report, and that the Management of it, be finally left to the Comittee.

Letters were read from M^r. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster. 21^t. Aug. Ben. Benwicke at Barrow in Lei=cestersh. 19th. Aug.. Joh. Burrough, at Frusham in Devon. 15th. Aug. Ely Stansfeld at London. 21^t. Aug. Jo. Sturges at Glatton Hunt. 22^d. Aug. W^m. Dobson at Cliddesden 21^t. Aug.. Robt. Haslen at Chichester. 21 Aug. Anthon. Biddulph at Ledbury. 18th. Aug. John Sackette at Folkestone 21^t. Aug. M^r. Chancel^r. Sloper at Blanford 21. Aug. Theo. Dorrington at Wittresham 18th. Aug. I. Howard of Kederminster. 19th. Aug. R. Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne. 14th. Aug. Will. Bennett at Salop. 16th. Aug. Rich^d. Fairclough at Kennett in Camb. 15th. Aug. 1710.

Thursday. 31st. Aug. 1710.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Mayo, M^r. Dolins, M^r. Chamberlayne, M^r. Melmoth, Sir John Philipps, M^r. Lovibond, M^r. Bromfield.

M^r. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Agreed that M^r. Dolins be desired to be Chair for the Month ensuing.

2. Order'd that a Letter be prepar'd to accompany a Packet to the Rev^d. D^r. Mecken at Copenhagen, and

laid before the Comittee, and forwarded when approv'd of by them.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Reverend Mr. Boehm presented the Society with a Dozen of the 2d. part of an Account of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East-Indies:

4. And the same being laid before the Society:

5. Order'd that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Boehm for the said Present.

Letters were read from Charles Bridges Esq.r at Chichester Jul. 27th Aug. Herb.t Pye at Monmouth of 2d 19th and 28th of Aug. Tho.s Thornicraft at Woburn 26th Aug. to Mr. Shute. Fran. Fox at Boscomb in Wilts. 23d. Aug. Mr. Ant. Willm. Boehm at London. 31st. Aug. to Mr. Chamberlayne, Willm. Fenwick at Hallaton 28th Aug. Fran. Boynton Esq.r at Beverley 28th Aug. Henry Gilbert at Locko near Derby. 28th Aug. Wm. Pearson A.D. of Nottingham 26th Aug. T. Fenton at Nottingham 28th Aug. Morg. Evans at Weobly 22d. Aug. John Pember at Haverford West 19th Aug. Tho.s Holland at Wrexham 22d. Aug. John Philipps at Carmarthen 25th Aug. I. Osmond at Exeter. 21st Aug. Rob.t Luck at Barnstable 25th Aug. John Gilbert at Plimouth 22d. Aug. Tho.s Shaw at Atherstone warw. 26th Aug. C. Stephens at Hampton Lovet in Worcest.r 23d. Aug. Willm. Reeves at Cranford. 29th. Aug. Rich.d Lloyd at Yarpol 22d. Aug. John Price at Wrexham 28th. Aug. 1710.

Thursday. 7th Septem.r 1710.

Prcs.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Postlethwaite, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson Mr. Mayo, Mr. Melmoth.

Mr.

Mr. Dolins in the Chair.

1. The Society taking into consideration some inconve=ence that may arise from a strict following of the 14. Rule under the Title of Orders relating to the Soci in General, with respect to having the consent of Gent. propos'd for Corresponding Members before they are Chosen: It was thereupon mov'd that the Rule might be explain'd, so as to except Foreigners.

2. Agreed that the words except Foreigners, be ad=ed in the latter Clause of the said Rule, after the words, no one, and before the Words, be chosen a Corresponding Member.

3. Order'd that a Preamble for a Subscription Rol towards assisting the Danish Missionaries in their Expence, in Propagating the Gospel at Tranquebar on the Cast of Coromandel, be prepar'd and laid before the Committee for their Approbation, and tha the Revd. Mr. Bochm be desired to give them h Company at the same time.

4. Agreed that the Names of the Corresponding Members be for the future, enter'd on the Minute when they are chosen by the Society.

5. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Barthol. Ziegenbalg and the Revd. Mr. Henry Plutscho, two Danish Missi=ries at Tranquebar, be admitted Corresponding Mem of this Society.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a proper Letter to be sent to the said Missionarys.

7. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Cocks Rector of Sadington in Leicestersh. be admitted a Corresponding Member of the Society.

8. Agreed that Sir Griffith Boynton Bar.t and the Rev.d Mr. Burghope both of Burton Agnes in Yorksh. be admitted Corresponding Members of this Society.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to Mr. Nelson to consist of such Books as he shall desire.

10. A Motion was made that the Rev.d Author of the Prayers for Charity Schools be desir'd to compose — Proper Morning and Evening Prayers for Children to be used when they leave the School to go out Ap= =prentices or to be otherwise disposed of.

11. Mr. Nelson laid before the Society a Paper entitul'd A Course of Catechising in the Parish of Lambeth thrô= =out the Year.

12. Agreed that the consideration of the Method of the said Parish, and Paper, be refer'd to the Cõittee.

Letters were read from John Gibson Esq.r at Welbourn 26.th Aug. Ja. Gordon at Hawnby 22.d Aug. G. Davies at Beverley Yorksh. 28.th Aug. Levitt. Pearson at S.t Neots in Hunts. 5.th Sep.r Ri. Byrns at Salford 2.d Sep.r Sam.ll Peploe at Preston Lane. 1.st Sep.r Tho.s Thomas at Carmarthen 31.st Aug. Nicõ. Kendal at Pellyn 2.d Sep.r Jn.o Batchelor at Bristol. 4.th Sep.r Geo. Doughty at Martlesham. 29.th Aug. Hunn. Shebrooke at Southmelton Devon. 29.th Aug. Mr. Heynes at Wroxal 1.st Sep.r Gil. White at Selborn. 5.th Sep.r James Young at Plymo. 3.d Sep.r Edw.d Welchman at Sapworth warw. 16.th June. W.m Welch= =man at Sapworth. 31.st Aug. Tho.s Lloyd at Rosecrow= =ther 24.th Aug. Humph. Jorden at Glastenbury. 1.st Sep.r John Disney Esq.r at Lincoln 30.th Aug. Ph. Stubs at Greenwich. 31.st Aug. John Forde at Horse Path in Oxfordsh. 5.th Sep.r Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 31.st Aug.

Mr.

Mr. A. D. Wilson at Morley Derbysh. 31st Aug. Jo. Ed
at Uffington Lincolnsh. 4th Septem. 1710.

Thursday. 14th Septem. 1710.

Pres.t Dr. Bray, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nelson, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Dr. Share, (Mr. Ludolph Coresp.)

Mr. Bolins in the Chair.

1. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to con=sider how far it may be proper for the Society to communicate the Names of their Corresponding Members and that Mr. Gardner and Mr. Steate or either of them be desir'd to give their Compa at the same time.

2. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Arthur Dalgarn Rect.r of Etton in Yorkshire be admitted a Corresponding Member.

3. Mr. Shute reported that he had receiv'd a Ben=faction of 5. pounds to the Designs of the Society fr the Rev.d Mr. Codrington at Dodington in Glocester

4. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to send Thanks of the Society to Mr. Codrington for his kind Benefaction.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had prepar'd a Preamble for a Subscription Ro in favour of the 2. Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar. And the same being read, wa with some Amendments approv'd.

Order'd

6. Order'd that a fair Copie of the said Preamble be engross'd on Parchment against the next Meeting of the Society.

7. A Motion was made that the said Preamble be printed, and added to the 2d. Part of the Account of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, and that some Place or Places be appointed for receiving Subscriptions.

8. Agreed that the perfecting of the said Motions be refer'd to the Comittee, and that Mr. Downing be desired to attend at the same time.

9. Mr. Nelson reported that he had propos'd to the Revd. Dr. Bradford the composing of proper Morning and Evening Prayers according to a Motion at the last Meeting, and that he was willing to comply with it.

Letters were read from Willm. Brockman Esqr. at Beachborough in Kent. 5th. Sepr. Ph. Stubs at Greenwich 13th. Sepr. Henry Gilbert at Locko. 9th. Sepr. Richd. Whitingham Esqr. at Boston in Lincolnsh. 11th. Sepr. Robt. Townsend at the Devizes. 11th. Sepr. Robt. Lightfoot at Odel Bedfordsh. 4th. Sepr. Sam. Wesley at Epworth Lincoln. 5th. Sepr. Ely Stansfield at Newark 11th. Sepr. Ja. Fenton at Lancaster 4th. Sepr. R. Pococke at Southampton 7th. Sepr. Dr. Richd. Wroe at Manchester. 5th. Sepr. H. Wright at Oakham 4th. Sepr. Richd. Codrington at Dodington in Gloc. 8th. Sepr. I. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northampt. Sepr. Dr. Thos. Littell at Lynn Regis Norf. 8th. Sepr. John Creed, at Buckland Monachorum 5th. Sepr. Roger Milton at Skipton in Craven Yorksh. 8th. Sepr. Tho. Dawes at Shrewsbury 9th. Sepr. T. Aldersey at Spurston Cheshire. Sepr. Dr. Hugh Todd at Penrith in Cumberland. 9th. Sepr. John Killingbeck at Leeds Yorksh. Sepr. 1710.

Thursday.

Thursday. 21st Septemb.r 1710.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Dolins, Sir John Philipps, M.r Mayo, M.r Nelson, (M.r Steate,) M.r Stubs, M.r Melmoth, M.r Chamberlayne.

M.r Dolins in the Chair.

1. The Rev.d M.r Evans of Uffington having signify'd that he would remitt 40. Shillings for the support of Preaching in Prisons.

2. Agreed that the said Benefaction be remitted to M.r Treasurer, and apply'd to the encouragement of M.r Rawlins at the Marshalsea Prison.

3. Agreed that the Rev.d M.r Rich.d Codrington Rect.r of Dodington in Glocestersh. be admitted a Corresponding Member of this Society.

4. M.r Steate reported that the Subscriptions at Ratcliffe Crofs were encreased to 65. pounds p.r Annum, and that the Trustees for the School, have chosen a Master.

Letters were read from Tho.s Pyrke Esq.r at Westbury Gloc. 10.th Sep.r Jo. Bradley at York. 12.th Sep.r Joh. Strype at Low Leyton in Essex 20.th Sep.r Will.m Randolph at Durham 15.th Sep.r Jo. Ollyffe at Dur-ton 16.th Sep.r Tho.s Owen at Oswestry Shrop. 13.th M. Woodward at Guildford. 19.th Sep.r John Foster Deverel Longbridge Wilts. 16.th Sep.r Ged. Keith at Edburt 14.th Septem.r 1710.

Thursday. 28.th Septemb.r 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Dolins, M.r Shute, M.r Mayo, M.r Chamberlayne, D.r Hare.

Mr. Dolins in the Chair.

1. A Motion being made to disperse the first part of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East with the 2d. part intended to be given away to encourage Subscriptions for printing the New Testamt. in Portuguese, &c.

2. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be refer'd to the Comittee.

3. It was Reported from the Comittee that three different Specimens of the New Testamt. in Portuguese having been laid before them they agreed to recomend that Specimen that is in two Columns and has the Contents to each Chapter.

4. And the said Specimens being laid before the Society, they agreed in the Opinion of the Comittee.

5. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of 5. Guineas to the Designs of the Society from the Rev. Mr. Hen. Wright at Oakham in Rutlandshire.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Wright for his kind Benefaction.

7. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. Mr. Mayo reported that Mr. Rawlins had desir'd him to acquaint the Society that he labour'd under very great inconvenience in the Marshalsea Prison by reason of the openess of the Place where he reads Prayers, & Preaches &c.

9. Agreed that the consideration of this Matter be refer'd to the Comittee, and that Mr. Rawlins be desired to give his Company at the same time.

Letters were read from John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllys 21st. Septemr. I. Hinton at Newbury Berksh. 26th. Sepr. D. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor Septemr. W. A. D. Jenison at Canterbury 21st. Septemr. Mr. Herm. Franke at Hall in Saxony 27th. Aug. to Mr. Chamberlayne. Robt. Banks at Hull Yorksh. 25th Septemr. Jos. Marg

Jos. Margetts at Kempston 13th Septem.r Rob.t Middeton at Cockfield Sussex 22d. Septem.r Will.m Randolph at Durham 22d. Septem.r I. Brett at Dagenham in Essex 22d. Sep.r James Harries at Plantrissent. 23d. Septem.r Sam.l Coram at Lychet Matraverse in Dorsetsh. 23d. Septem.r 1710.

Thursday. 5th Octob.r 1710.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Shute, S.r John Philipps M.r Dolins, M.r Seaman, M.r Nelson, M.r Bromfield M.r Edwards, M.r Forde, D.r Stare, (M.r Skeate, M.r Whiston Corresponds.t)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in y.e Absence of M.r Melmoth.

1. M.r Skeate reported that the Subscriptions to a School at Ratcliffe Cross were encreas'd to 70. ℔ Ann.

2. M.r Skeate further reported that D.r Marshal preach'd last Lords day was seinght at S.r George Wheler's Chappel in Spittlefields and the Collection that follow'd amounted to £. 4: 14.

3. M.r Nelson reported from the Rev.d M.r Harrison a Correspond.t that at Cirencester in Glocestershire, There is 20. pounds ℔ Ann. Subscrib'd towards erecting a Charity School.

4. The Secry reported that the Countess of Thomond had sent a Benefaction of 4. Guineas to the Designs of the Society, for 4. Quarters ending at Michas last.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Countess of Thomond for her kind Benefaction.

6. A Motion being made that if D.r Smalridge's Sermon and an Account of Schools, were sent to

every

every head of a College, and Hall in the Universitys of Oxford and Cambridge, and also to each Common Room in the respective Colleges it might very much promote the Design of Charity Schools.

7. Order'd that 4. Dozen of Sermons and the Accounts of Schools for last Year be sent to Mr. Salmon at Oxford, and 3. Doz. to the Rev.d Mr. Harrison at Cambridge to be dispers'd according to the said Motion; and that the like number of Sermons and Accounts be sent every Year.

8. It was reported from the Cmittee that they had consi=der'd of the Motion for dispersing the first part of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, with the 2.d intended to be given away to encourage Subscriptions for printing the New Testament in Portugnese &c.a and that they are of Opinion that the same may very properly be done.

9. It was further reported from the Cmittee that they had consider'd of the Inconvenience which Mr. Rawlins labours under at the Marshalsea Prison for want of a Defence against the Weather in the Place where he reads Prayers &c.a and that they are of Opinion that such a convenience as shall be thought necessary be built, and that the charge thereof be deducted out of the Subscriptions which Mr. Skeate procur'd in case he approves thereof, and that he be consulted therein.

10. Agreed that the consideration of this Report be sus=pended till Mr. Skeate can be consulted.

Letters were read from Charles Bridges at Sarum. 28th. Sep.r John Trollope at Stamford 30th Sep.r Auth. Addison at Abingdon 28th Sep.r Sam. Sandford at Presteigne. 23d. Sep.r

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[redacted] Gardner at Evesham Worc. 27.th Sep.r Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 27.th Septem.r Erasm.s Warren at Worlington 30.th Sep.r Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 1.st Octob.r Rob.t Sandilands at Speen Berks. 28.th Sep.r Maurice Jones at Dolgelly Merionethsh. 20.th Sep.r 1710.

Thursday. 12.th Octob.r 1710.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Melmoth, D.r Hare, M.r Chamberlayne M.r Bromfield, M.r Nelson, (M.r White Corresp.t)

M.r Melmoth in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that in consideration of saving above 60. pounds in the Impression of the New Testam.t in Portugnese, they had agreed to move the Society to approve of its being printed in 2. Columns without y.e Contents to each Chapter.

2. Agreed that the New Testament be printed in Portugnese pursuant to the said Motion

3. A Motion being made that the Society would draw up a suitable form of Prayer to be used by the Members to desire Gods Blessing on the Proceedings of the Society.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Prayer pursuant to the said Motion, and in order thereunto that it be an Instruction to the Comittee to inspect a Prayer for that purpose in the New Manual of Devotions.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd how far it may be proper for to comunicate the Names of the Societies Corresponding Members

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and that they are of opinion, that it may not be proper to communicate them to any but the Members of the Society, without a Special Order from the Society.

6. To which the Society agreed.

7. Mr. Treasurer moving the Society to appoint a Committee to Audit his Accounts some day the next week.

8. Agreed that Mr. Seaman, Mr. Taylenze, Mr. Orlebar Mr. Forde, Dr. Slare, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Mehnoth, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Edwards, or any three of them be desired to give their Company next Monday by 9. of the Clock in the Morning at Thavis's Inn Coffeehouse in Bartlet's Buildings, and that Notice be given thereof to such Members as are Absent.

Letters were read from Sir Griff. Boynton Bart. at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 3. Octob. Ri. Kirshaw at Ripley Yorksh. 7th Octob. Dr. Tho. Green at Canterbury 10th Octobr. Herbt. Pye at Monmouth. 9th Octobr. Alexr. Leith at Bedford 10th Octobr. Henry Meriton at Lutterworth Leicestersh. 8th Octobr. 1710.

Thursday. 19th Octobr. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mayo Mr. Taylenze, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Edwards, Dr. King, Mr. Stubs Mr. Flute, Mr. Pigot, Dr. Slare, (Mr. Boileau Corresp.)

Mr. Dolins in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr. Mehnoth

1. The Messenger reported from Mr. Carter Senr. that he had been to view the Marshalsea Prison, and with the Advice of a Workman, he was of opinion that a suitable convenience to shelter the Minr. against the Weather, whilst he

he is officiating as Chaplain to the Prisoners would cost about £. 4: 10^{s}.

2. Order'd that Min^{s}. 9th. and 10th. of the 5th. Oct^{o}. 6^{r}. be brought forward till M^{r}. Keate can be consulted therein.

3. Upon M^{r}. Nelson's Motion a Letter from the Rev^{d}. D^{r}. Mapletoft of the 18th. Cur^{t}. to himself was read.

4. Agreed that the consideration of the said Letter be refer'd to the Comittee.

5. Sir John Philipps reported that M^{r}. Orlebar, M^{r}. Forde, M^{r}. Tayleure, M^{r}. Seaman, & himself had attended the Audit of the Treasurer's Accounts according to order the 16th. Cur^{t}. and that they found

Disbursm^{ts}. since the last Audit. vizt. 16th. Novr. 1709. to the said day inclusive were ____ } 407^{l}.-

Receipts for the said time ____ 299^{l}.15

Ballance due to M^{r}. Treasurer ____ 107^{l}.-

Towards discharging which there are

Good Arrears not yet collected ____ £. 99^{l}.6^{s}.3

Doubtfull Arrears ____ 102^{l}.15^{s}.-

In all ____ 202^{l}.1^{s}.3

6. And an Account of Arrears being Read, Agreed that such Members as are in Arrear above four Quarters be put in mind thereof according to a Standing Rule.

7. The Society considering the largeness of the Ballance due to M^{r}. Treasurer, Agreed that no new Expence be enter'd upon till the Society is out of Debt.

8. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Method of Catechising in Lambeth Parish throughout the Year, and the Printed Paper concerning it, and that they are of Opinion, that though it may be of Use in large

Parish

Parishes, that it will not be advisable for the Society to appear in recommending it, lest it should be constru'd a dictating to the Rev.d Clergy.

9. To which the Society agreed.

10. M.r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction from the Rev.d M.r Evans of Uffington, of 40. Shillings for the Marshalsea Prison, and a Benefaction of 10. Shillings ~~for~~ to the Welch Libraries, from a Person that desires to be unknown by the Hands of M.r Watts at Popler.

11. Order'd that M.r Watts be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to his friend that sent the Benefaction of Ten Shillings.

Letters were read from M.r Jo. Evans at Uffington in Lincolnsh. 11.th Octob.r Lord Digby at Coleshall. 14.th October Robt. Watts at Popler 19.th Octob.r to M.r Shute; Edw.d Turner at Cam Gloc. 16.th October. Tho. Collins at Swansey Glam. 12.th October. Mons.r De Montmollin at Neufchattel 29.th Sep.r to M.r Wood. Jo.s Grave at Lewes. 17.th Octob.r John Abell at Stilton Huntingdonsh. 17.th October. 1710.

Thursday. 26.th Octob.r 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tayleure, M.r Shute, D.r Clare, M.r Trollope, D.r King, M.r Dolins.

S.r John Philipps in y.e Chair in y.e absence of M.r Melmoth.

1. The 2.d part of the Malabarick Letters from the Danish Missionarys at Tranquebar entituled Propagation of the Gospel in the East having been perus'd by 4. Resident Members it was agreed by Balloting to be a Book proper to be dispers'd occasionally.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that Dr. Slare be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

3. Order'd that 5. quire of the Proposals for printing the New Testament in Portugnese be bought by them=selves for the use of the Society.

4. Agreed that such Members as have recev'd any Money towards printing the New Testament in Portugnese be desir'd to give their Company at Monday the 6th. of November at Thavis's Inn Coffee=house in Bartlet's Buildings by 9. of the Clock in the Morning, and that Notice hereof be forth=with given to the Members that are absent.

5. A Motion being made that the Abstracts of the Proceedings of the Society be for the future printed in order to be sent to all Residing & Corresponding Members.

6. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be refer'd to the Committee.

7. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Dr. Mapletoft's Letter of the 18th Curr. as to what he mentions of a Brief, and that they are of opinion that all that is proper to be done at present by the Society, is to endeavour that one of the Books con=cerning the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, be presented to Her Majtie — To which the Society agreed.

8. Order'd that Two of the 1st. and 2d. parts of the Propa=gation of the Gospel in the East be fairly bound for the Queen, and the person that presents them to Her Maj.

9 Mr. Treasurer reported that he had paid to the Rd. Mr. Rawlins at the Marshalsea Prison, towards his Allowance for the first Quarter ending at Michaelmas last, as follows

The Benefaction of Mr. Bedford's friend for one quart. £. 1. 0

Ditto for the Clerk one Quarter _____

The Benefaction of Mr. Evans at Uffington _____ 2. 0

In all _____ 3.

Letters were read from Monsr. De Ners at Eaton. 30th. to Mr. Chamberlayne, Jo. Jolland at Denton Lincolnsh. 18th. Oct. Jo. Mapletoft at Greenwich. 23d. Octob.r Peter Needham at Kings Somborn Hants. 13th. Octob.r Theoph. Williams at Eastherling Norf. 23d. Octob.r Jo. Catlyn at Kerry Montgom. 17th. Oct. Joh. Burrough at Tusham Devon. 23d. Octob.r Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 23d. Octob.r 1710.

Thursday. 2d. Nov.r 1710.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Forde, Sr. John Philipps Mr. Taylerve, Mr. Dolins, Dr. Slare, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Trollope.

Dr. Slare in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to give directions for Building a convenient Desk for the Revd. Mr. Rawlins at the Marshalsea Prison, the charge not to exceed £4:10:6.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Dr. Mapletoft's Letter of the 23d. of October concerning an Abstract of the Christian Religion to be printed in Portuguese, and that they are of opinion that since by the Account of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, the Missionaries there have already drawn up a Sumary of the Christian Religion the pains and expence of doing it again might be spar'd.

3. To which the Society agreed.

4. Order'd that Dr. Mapletoft be acquainted with this Report, and thank'd for his kind Proposal of abridging Mr. Osterwald's Catechism, by his Letter of this day.

5. Mr. Shute reported that he had confer'd with the Revd. Mr. Canham of Whitechappel upon Mr. Bedford's Letter of the 23d. of Octob.r and that he had declar'd himself willing to preach one Lords day in every Month to the Prisoners in Whitechappel

Whitechapple Prison, and to attend once a Week the other 3. Weeks to pray with, and catechise the Prisoners, for the consideration of Six pounds ℔ Ann. mentioned in the said Letter.

6. Order'd that a quarter of an hundred of the Catechisms broke into Short Questions, be sent to Mr. Rawlins to be used in the Marshalsea Prison.

7. A Motion being made that application be made to the Arch Bps, the Bishops and others of the Nobility and Gentry, to recommend the Proposal for Printing the New Testamt. in Portuguese to the East India Company

8. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be re=fer'd to the Committee, and that it be left to them to re=commend any other Methods for promoting the raising Subscriptions to pursue this Design.

9. Agreed that Mr. Dolon De Ners at Eaton be ad=mitted a corresponding Member of this Society.

10. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society, in the last Quarter was read, and refer'd to ye Committee

11. It was reported from the Committee that they had con=sider'd of the Reference of the 12th. of October last con=cerning a Form of Prayer to be used by the Members of the Society, and that they had agreed to move the Society to take it into consideration, whether it may be proper before such a Form of Prayer be prepared to apply to the Lords the Bishops that are Members of the Society to prepare such a Prayer.

12. Agreed that instead of preparing such a Prayer a Copy of the Collects used by the Society, be sent to the Revd. Mr. Warren of Worlington, whose Letter of the 7th. of Septembr. last occasion'd the said Reference, and that he be at the same time acquainted with the Standing Order of the Society, relating to the Prayers used by them.

Letter

Letters were read from John Brett at Dagenham in Essex 31st of Octob. D.r Jo. Mapletoft at Greenwich. 2. Nov.r D.r Moses Hodges at Warwick 28th Octob.r Walter Cock Esq.r at St. Swithin's Lane 31st Octob.r to Mr. Chamberlayne D.r Prideaux at Norwich. 30th Oct.r Sam. Blackwell at Brampton Leicestersh. 30th Oct.r John Salmon at Oriel Col. Oxon. 25th Octob.r D.r Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor 23d Octob.r to Mr. Shute. Anth. Springate at Lewes in Sussex 31st Octob.r 1710.

Thursday. 9th Novem.r 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Mayo Mr. Shute, D.r Slare, (Mr. Skeate, Mr. Whiston, Mr. Acres Corresponds.ts)

D.r Slare in the Chair

1. Mr. Skeate reported that the Charity School at Ratcliffe is open'd, the Master thereof being chose, and 40. Boys taken in, That the Trustees intend to augment them to 50. That the Subscriptions amount to upwards of 70. pounds ℔ Annum, and they have had a gift of ..... 5. p.ds 75.

2. Mr. Skeate further reported that at Rumford in Essex the Subscriptions amount to 70. pounds ℔ Annum for 30. Boys and 20. Girls, to be taught in 2. Schools and that they have likewise had a promise of 5. pounds.

3. Mr. Stubs reported that the Subscriptions for the Charity School in Vintry Ward amounted to 92. pounds ℔ Annum.

4. Mr. Whiston reported that there was a Charity School erecting at Ely for 40. Boys and 20. Girls.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be sent to Mr. Hoare to be dispos'd of as he shall think fit.

6 of St Davids. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be given to the Secry, to dispose of as he shall think fit.

7. Order'd

7. Order'd that 200. of the Prayers for families, & 200. Pastoral Letters be sent to Mr. Skeate to dispose as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from John Vaughan Esq.r at Derby 2.d of Novr. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich. 8th Novr. Mr. John Hughes at Kilmersdon 3.d Novr. to Mr. Shute Thomas Harrison at Sidney Col. in Cambridge 2.d Novr. G. Davis at Beverley in Yorksh. 3.d Novr. Tho. Dawes at Salop. 1st Dr. Chandler at Worcester. 1th Novr. John Portman Madresfield Worc. 4th Novr. Wm. Lewis at Margam Glamorganshr. 2.d Novr. Benjn. Wood at Wherwell Hants 4th Novr. Jos. Acres at Blewbury Wilts. 25th Octobr. Mr. Wheler at Gloster. 4th Novr.

Thursday. 16th Novembr. 1710.

Prest. Ld. Bishop of Chichester, Sr. John Philipps Mr. Bolins, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute / Mr. William a Corresp.t /

Sr. John Philipps in ye Chair in ye Absence of Dr. Clare.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 2.d Curt. concerning the late Bp. of St. Davids intended Circular Letter &c. a Copy whereof was cover'd to the Society the 8th. of May last;

2. Agreed that the consideration of the said Letter, the Copy of the late Bp of St. David's intended Circular Letter, be refer'd to the Cmittee.

3. It was reported from the Cmittee that they had consider'd of Dr. Mapletoft's Letter of the 8th Curt. and that they are of Opinion that beside the Resolution of the Society the 2.d of Novembr. relating to an Abstract

the Christian Religion, to be sent to the Danish Missionaries in the East Indias; The Subscriptions made are limitted to the purposes mentioned in the Printed Proposal, so that if the Society were inclin'd, it seems not in their power to apply the Subscriptions in the way propos'd by D.r Mapletoft; That notwithstanding the D.r be encouraged to go on in his Under=taking, since it may be of great Use to the Society upon some other occasion, thô it be not employ'd on this.

4. To which Report the Society agreed.

5. Mr. Stubs reported that he had confer'd with D.r Mapletoft upon the Abridgment of Mr. Osterwald's Catechism for the use of the Missionaries at Tranquebar, and that he was intirely dispos'd to acquiesce in the Motion that was made as an Expedient to avoid the Expence of printing it in Portuguese, Namely That it should be translated into a Language here which the Missionarys understood, and sent over to them in Manuscript to be used by them as they should think fit: And that the Money collected by D.r Mapletoft, should be apply'd to the purposes mentioned in the Printed Proposal.

Letters were read from D.r Woodward at Popler. 10.th Nov.r Mr. A. D. Tenison at Canterbury. 13.th Nov.r Will.m Davies at Llanwryn Montgom. 8.th Nov.r Rich.d King at Exeter. 11.th Nov.r Peter Haddon at Great Bolton Lancash. 3.d Nov.r Mr. Dean Cletwood at Gloster. 6.th Nov.r E. Varloe at Portsm.o Dock. 10.th Nov.r John Bradshaw at Nampwich. 8. Nov.r Dolon De Nevs at Eaton. 9.th Nov.r 1710.

Thursday. 23.d Novem.r 1710.

Pres.t D.r Slare, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute
Sir John Philipps.

D.r Slare in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of

of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 2. Inst. and the Copy of the late Bishop of St. David's intended Circular Letter to His Clergy, and that they are of Opinion that he be acquainted to the following Effect. Viz.t That the Society have been always very tender of doing any thing that might look like dictating to the Rev.d Clergy and especially to those that are dignify'd with an Episcopal Chargeter, and therefore that thô they should be very glad to see a Letter from the Present Bishop on the Subject of what is recommended in that of His Predecessor, yet they cannot think it proper for them to Address His L.p to do it in the manner Mr. Vaughan proposes, being a matter of so nice a Nature. That notwithstanding when they have the Honour to be better known to His L.p, and a convenient opportunity shall offer, They may desire him to recommend the severall particulars mentioned in the late Bishops intended Letter, in such manner as His L.p shall think fit.

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. Order'd that a Copy of the said Report, and the Resolution of the Society thereupon, be sent to Mr. Vaughan.

4. A Motion being made that a Special Committee be appointed wholly to direct the application of the Money collected upon the Proposal for Printing the New Testament in Portuguese so as may best answer the End of the Proposal, without waiting for any further Direction from the Society.

5. Agreed that all the Members that are Receivers of Charity upon the said Proposal, or Subscribers, or any other Members that will give their Company, be desired to meet to morrow Morning by 10. of the Clock as a Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse in Fleetstreet; and That they have power to adjourn themselves from time to time, and change their place of Meeting as they shall think convenient; That 3. make a Quorum,

then

that it be finally left to the said Comittee to make such application of the Money collected as may best answer the End of the Proposal.

6. Mr. Mayo reported that the Pulpit at the Marshalsea Prison was finish'd, and the particulars of the charge being read. the same amounted to £. 3. 12. 8

7. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to pay the charge of the Pulpit to Mr. Mayo.

8. x Agreed that the Standing Comittee be put in mind of forwarding the procurement of Subscriptions to the Role for encouraging Mr. Rawlins as Chaplain at the Marshal= x =sea Prison.

9. A Proposal from John Pullen for teaching Navigation on Easie Terms to the Children of Charity Schools, being communicated at the desire of Mr. Hoare was read, & referr'd to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Steate to be recommended to ye Trustees of the respective Charity Schools in and about London, and Westminster according to their Discretion.

10. x It was reported from the Comittee that they had con= =sider'd of Mr. Evans of Uffington's Letter of the 11.th of Octob.r and that they had thereupon agreed to lay before the Society the following Proposal for recommending a Clause to be added to some Bill to be brought into Parliament for procuring separate Apartments for condemned Criminals.

Viz.t Whereas in the Prisons for condemned Criminals throughout this Kingdom, there are common though separate Apartments for the Men and Women, and that among the said Prisoners there are diverse that have a Sense of their Impiety, and Wickedness, and would gladly spend their Time in Reading, Meditation, and Prayer, and preparing themselves so far as they are able for another World; But are necessitated to per= =form their private Devotions in an Open Room whilst others are Blaspheming God, and Ridiculing, if not Cursing them for their Religious Exercises. In

compassion

" compassion to such poor Wretches it is humbly recommended
" that a Clause be ~~brought~~ inserted in some Bill to be
" brought into this Parliament, Enacting that at lest in
" every County Gaol there be a Cell, or an Apartment se-
" =parate from the Common Room allow'd to every Pri-
" =soner that is condemn'd to Die. And Whereas
" many condemn'd Prisoners that are Repriev'd for a
" considerable time are still detain'd in Prison, whereby
" they contract such Habits of Idleness, & Immorality
" as are hardly to be worn off: That it be further
" enacted that when such a Reprieve comes for any
" condemn'd Prisoner, he be thereupon removed to
" some Workhouse as the Sheriff of the County, or Mayor
" &c.a of the Town Corporate where such Prison shall
" be, shall direct, there to remain during the time
" of their intended confinement.

11. To which Report the Society agreed, and

12. Order'd that a Dozen and half of Copies of the said Proposal, be made for the use of the Society.

Letters were read from D.r Woodward at Popler 22d. of Nov.r to Mr. Shute, Mr. Stubs at Sion College 23. Nov.r D.r Mapletoft at Greenwich 15th. Nov.r to Mr. Stubs, I. Bingham at Worthy. 19th. Nov.r I. Upton at Ilminster Somersetsh. 7th. Nov.r Fran. Boynton at Beverley Yorksh. 20th. Nov.r Geo. Boynton at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 17th. Nov.r Sir Griffith Boynton at Burton Agnes. 14th. Nov.r Mr. Bedford at Bristol

November. 1710.

Pres.t Thursday. 30th. Novem.r 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Taylcure Mr. Shute, Mr. Gee, Mr. Mayo, D.r Slare, Mr. Forde, (Mr. A. D. Frank, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Skeate, Mr. William Correspond.ts)

D.r Slare in the Chair.

Mr

1. Mr. Zachariah Gee being introduced by Mr. Dolins Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Mr. Treasur.r acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Mr. Salmon as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society: For which,

3. The Society ~~unanimously~~ desir'd Mr. Salmon to accept their Thanks.

4. The first part of the Malabarick Letters entitled Propagation of the Gospel in the East having been perus'd and approv'd by 4. Resident Members, it was agreed by Balloting that they be admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

5. The Additional Prayers for Children of Charity Schools going out Apprentices &c.a having been perus'd & approved by 4. Resident Members it was agreed by Balloting, that they be admitted into the Society's Packet, to be dispers'd with the other Prayers already publish'd by the Society.

6. Mr. Skeate reported that a Trustee of the Charity School at Shadwell was lately dead, and had left a Legacy of 50. pounds to the said School.

7 At the Desire of Mr. Skeate;

8 Order'd that a Quarter of an hundred of D.r Smal=ridge's Sermons &c.a One hundred of the Prayers for Charity Schools, and a Quarter of an hundred of D.r Woodward's Family Prayers, be sent to Mr. Skeate to dispose of, as he shall think fit.

9 Agreed that Mr. Tayleure be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

10. ~~The Copies of the Proposal for recommending~~ a Clause to be added to some Bill to be brought into Parliament for Procuring Separate Apartments for condemn'd Cri=minals being according to Order laid before the Society.

11. Order'd that they be distributed to the several Gentlemen hereafter named. Viz.t

To

To the Hon.ble M.r Wentworth . . . 1. Proposal.
M.r Serj.t Comyns 1
Sir Peter King 1
Sir Rich.d Hoare 3
~~Grey Neville Esq.r~~ 0
Edw.d Harley Esq.r 1
Sir John Philipps 4
M.r Lewis 1
M.r Fortescue 1
Wm Ferrer Esq.r 1
Sir Will.m Drake 1

12. Ordered that the Secry wait upon the several Gentlemen abovementioned with Copies of the said Proposal, and also with a List of the Names of the said Gentlemen.

13. M.r Forde acquainted the Society that he had rec.d and paid to M.r Treasurer 10. Shillings as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society, by the hands of M.r Fenwick of Hallaton, from a Lady that desires to be unknown.

Letters were read from M.r Tho. Bishop at Ipswich 23.d Nov.r John Hutton at Standford 22.d Nov.r Wm Carstares at Edinburgh 23.d Nov.r D.r Mapletoft at Greenwich 30.th Nov.r Rob.t Watts at Poplar 28.th Novemb.r Will.m Whitfield at Canterbury 24.th Nov.r Sam. Shaw at Warrington in Lancashire 22.d Novem.r

Thursday. 7.th Decem.r 1710.

Pres.t M.r A. Deacon Penison, Sir John Philipps M.r Hunte, M.r Tayleure, M.r Dolins, M.r Gee M.r Edwards, M.r A. D. Green, M.r Salmon, M.r Watts, M.r Skeate, M.r Gardner (Correspond.t)

M.r

Mr. Tayleure in the Chair.

1. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning Mr. Hutton of Standford's Letter of the 22d. of Novemb. relating to a Method of teaching Children the Principles of Christianity, and to Write at the same time, being reported:

2. Agreed that the consideration of the said Letter be recomitted, and that Mr. Downing be desired to attend the Comittee.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con=sider'd of Mr. Carstares's Letter from Edinburgh of the 23d. Novem. and that they are of Opinion that the Subject Matter of the Memorial therein recomended being of so Publick a Concern is not within the Compass of the Designs of the Society; Yet they conceive that it may be proper for the Society in order to their doing the best Service they can in this Affair to endeavour that it be communicated to some of the Bishops in Ireland by a proper hand.

4. To which Report the Society agreed.

5. Order'd that a Letter to Mr. Carstares be drawn up pursuant to the said Resolution, and laid before the Com=mittee, to be forwarded when approv'd of by them.

6. Order'd that a Copy of the said Memorial be sent to the Lord Bishop of Waterford, with a Letter to be appro=ved by the Comittee, before it is forwarded to His L.p.

7. A Letter from Dr. Woodward at Popler of the 6th Curt. to Mr. Shute was read, and refer'd to the Comittee for the Malabarian Affair.

8. The Secry reported that the Bishops of Salisbury and Chester preach'd last Lords Day at St. James's Church and the Collections that follow'd amounted to upwards of 90. pounds, for the Charity School for Girls in that Parish.

9 Order'd that 1000. of the Additional Prayers for Children

Children going out Apprentices &c.a from the Charity Schools be printed.

10. Order'd that all D.r Woodward's Family Prayers that are in the Society's Store be given to M.r Skeate.

Letters were read from M.r John Batchelor at Bristol 2.d Decem.r Jos. Grave at Lewes in Sussex 30.th Nov.r Tho. Williams at Denbigh. 28.th Nov.r Basil Davenport at Broadhinton 2.d Decem.r D.r Woodward at Popler 6.th Decem.r D.r Mapletoft at Greenwich 7.th Dec.r 1710

Thursday. 14.th Decem.r 1710.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Taylenre, M.r Mayo, M.r Dolins M.r Gee, M.r A. D. Jenison, M.r A. D. Yates, M.r Forde Sir John Philipps, M.r Edwards, (M.r Williams, M.r Skeate, M.r Gardner Corresponds.ts).

M.r Taylenre in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considerd of M.r Watts's Letter of the 28.th Novem.r concerning the Form of a Bequest in a Will for securing the Interest of a Sum of Money for putting out 2. poor Children at Ratcliffe every Year, and that they are of Opinion, that the following Clause may suffice for that purpose Viz.t

2. Item I give and bequeath unto A. and B. the Sum of upon Trust and to y.e Intent and Purpose that they, and the Survivour of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor do and shall (without hazard to themselves) from time to time (as they have opportunity) place out the same upon any Publick Fund, or Funds or other Security at Interest, and by and out of the Interest of the said Sum of do and shall yearly, and every Year for ever, as the same shall rece

.. received bind out so many poor Children of the Parish
.. of Ratcliffe in the County of Middlesex Apprentices
.. to the Sea Service as the same will suffice to do.
.. Provided nevertheless and my Will and Meaning is
.. that the said A. and B. or the Survivour of them
.. or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivour
.. shall and may (if they see fitting) lay out the said Sum
.. of in the Purchase of any Annuitie or
.. Annuities lately granted by Act of Parliament for
.. the Term of 99. Years, and Assign and Settle the
.. same (when purchased) or cause y same to be As=
.. =signed & Settled unto and upon such Trustee or
.. Trustees as they shall think fitting, upon Trust from
.. time to time to Apply the Profits, and Proceed of
.. such Annuitie or Annuities so to be purchased for
.. the same Uses, Intents, and Purposes, as the Interest
.. of the said Sum of is hereby directed
.. to be apply'd.

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

4. Order'd that a Copy of the said Clause be sent to the Rev. Mr. Watts at Popler.

5. The Secry reported that the Address from the Society to the East=India Company, had been laid before them and they had granted the Freight to be free for the particulars therein mentioned on bord the Aurangzebe Capt. Stacy Comd.r but the Passage of the Printer was what they seem'd to say was not in their power to give, but must be contracted for with the Comd.r

6. Agreed that the further consideration of this matter be refer'd to the Comittee for the Malabarian Affairs

7. A Motion was made to enlarge the Preamble of the Subscription Role, for encouraging the Missionaries in the East Indies, so as to include the British Factories in those parts, and also to encrease the Number of Recievers.

8. Agreed

8. Agreed that it be left with the Comittee for the Malabarian Affair, to do as they shall think fit in this Matter.

9 The Secry reported that the Dean of Carlisle and Mr. Ibbot preach'd last Lords Day at St. Martins Church in the Fields, and the Collection that followed amounted to 38. pounds for the Charity School in that Parish.

10. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Steate reported that on the 26th. of Novem. last being the Lords Day, the Bp of Salisbury preach'd at St. Mary Axe in the Morning for the Charity School of St. James's Clerken=well, and that there was collected for the said Schol about 15. pounds.

11. They further reported that the Bp of Salisbury preach'd last Lds Day being the 10th Curt. in the Morn=ing at St. Magnus at the Bridge foot, where there was collected upwards of 14. pounds for the Charity School in Spittle fields: That on the same day the Revd. Dr. Adams preach'd in the Morning at Aldgate where there was collected 5.7.1½. for the Charity School in that Parish.

Letters were read from Willm. Whitfeld at Cam=bury. 13. Decr. Jo. Sterling at Glasgow. 1. Decr. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich 12th. Decemr. Arthur Bedford at Bristol of the 8th and 9th Decemr. Richd. King at Exeter 6th Decemr. Jo. Evans at Uffington in Lincolnshire. 9th Decemr. 1710.

Thursday. 21st Decemr. 1710.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Forde Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. De Vers Mr. Steate Corresponts.)

Mr. Tayleure in the Chair

It was reported from the Committee that they had consi-
=der'd again of Mr. Hutton of Stamford's Letter of the 22d.
of Novem.r recommitted, and that having consulted Mr. Down-
=ing on their former Report, they are of opinion, That
Engraving the Copper Plates only for a Writing Book
containing the Principles of the Christian Religion, would
cost a very considerable Sum of Money, besides the
Charge of Paper and working them off, and therefore
that it is not advisable to be attempted: However,
that Mr. Hutton be encouraged to go on in the Labori-
=ous Method he has prescribed to himself by instruct-
=ing Young People in Writing and y.e Principles of the
Christian Religion.

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. The L.d Bp of Litchfield & Coventry preach'd at the
New Chappel in great Queenstreet last Lords Day in the
Morning, and Mr. Williams in the Afternoon, and the Collection
for the Charity School amounted to £. 18. 11. 6: 2½.

4. Agreed that the Revd Mr. Lewis of Fort St. George
and Mr. Watson of Bombay in the East-Indies be ad-
=mitted Corresponding Members of this Society.

5. Agreed that a Packet of Books not exceeding the
Value of 3. pounds be sent to Mr. Lewis of Fort St. George
and that two Common Packets be joyn'd therewith, viz.
One for the Danish Missionarys, and the other for
Mr. Watson.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Committee to
prepare a Letter to accompany the Packets to Mr. Lewis
and Mr. Watson.

7. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 10. Shill.
from the Revd Mr. Watts as a Benefaction to the Designs
of the Society.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
Mr. Watts for his kind Benefaction.

Agreed

9. Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. Brink Chaplain to y.e King of Denmark be admitted a Corresponding Mem=ber of the Society.

10. It was reported from the Comittee, that they had agreed upon a Letter to Mons.r Ziegenbalg and Mons.r Plutscho Missionarys at Tranquebar ac=cording to a Minute of Reference the 7.th of September last:

11. And the same being read, was approv'd of by the Society.

12. Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. Bochm be desired to translate the said Letter into Latin.

13. Agreed that the final approbation of the said Letter, as to filling up the Blanks &c.a be left to the Comittee for the Malabarian Affair.

14. Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting of this Society be on ~~Wednes~~ Tues day the 16.th day of January next, at S.t Dunstan's Quest=~~House~~ Chamber, and that Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Taylerne, and Mr. Forde, be desired to be the Stewards of the Dinner for that Day, and that the same be prepar'd by ~~two~~ three o'th Clock in y.e Afternoon.

15. Mr. Keate reported that the L.d B.p of Chester preach'd last Lords Day at S.t Michael's Cornhill, and the Collection that follow'd amounted to 23:7.6 for the Charity School in Aldgate Parish.

16. A Letter from D.r Mapletoft being read relating to the ~~malabagian~~ Malabarian Affair

17. Order'd that the same be put into the hands of D.r Hare.

Letters were read from Mr. A. D. Wilson at London 16.th Dec.r T. Bringhurst at Ely 14.th Dec.r Erasmus Warren at Warlington Surr. 19.th Dec.r Wm. Whiston at London. 18.th Decem.r Rob.t Watts at Popler 30.th Dec.r Anth. Springate at Lewes Sus.x 16.th Dec.r Ths. Davis at Salop 13.th Decem.r Mr. M. Heynes at Sutton near Bigleswade in Bedfordsh. :1710.

Thursday. 28th Decr 1710.

Prest. Mr. Taylence, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Forde, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Bromfield, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Salmon, Mr. De Ners Corresponds.)

Mr. Taylence in the Chair.

1. Order'd that 6. Copies of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East be sent to Mr. Salmon, to dispose of as he shall think fit.

2. Sir John Philipps reported that the owners of the Jane Frigot, Capt. Austin Comand. bound to the East-Indies were so kind as to give the Passage of the Printer Mr. Jonas Finck, going thither in the Service of the Society.

3. Order'd that 6. Copies of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East be sent to the Revd. Mr. Harrison of Sydney College in Cambrige.

4. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

5. Agreed that the whole Expence of Promoting Subscriptions for Propagating the Gospel in the East-Indies pursuant to the Proposal recommended by the Society for that purpose, be defrayed out of the Subscriptions arising by the said Proposal.

6. Order'd that 500. Copies of the last Edition of the Proposal for printing the New-Testamt. in Portuguese &c. be printed by themselves.

7. The Secry reported that the Bp of Lincoln preach'd last Lords-Day in the Morning at the ~~Chapel~~ New Church in Suttle-fields, and Mr. Trebeck in the ~~afternoon~~, and that the Collections after both Sermons amounted to 82 pounds 5 for the ~~Charity Schools in St. Margaret's Parish~~ Blew Coat Boys belonging to the said Church in, Westm.

8. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Order'd

9. Order'd that Mr. Hutton of Stamford be acquainted with the Opinion of the Society, Concerning his Propos for a Writing-Book containing the Principles of the Christian Religion, recommended in his Letter of the 22d. of Novem.r last.

10. Order'd that a Packet of the Societie's Books to y Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Dolins, to be dispos'd of as he shall think fit.

11. Mr. Nelson reported that the Arch Bp of York and Mr. Dean Atterbury the Prolocutor preach'd last Lords Day at St. George's Chappel, and that the Col=lections were as follows

		£	s	d
In the	Morning	53.	6	
	Afternoon	15.	10	
	In all	68.	16	

12. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desired to send 2. Accounts of the Propagation of the Gospel in East, bound for Her Majtie and the A. Bp of York Mr. Nelson; And the other Copie design'd for y A. Bp of Canterbury, to Sir John Philipps.

13. Agreed that it be left to the Comittee for the Malabarian Affair to distribute the Accounts of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, among such of the Principal Benefactors to that design as they shall think fit.

Letters were read from Mr. Whitfield at London 21 of Decr. to Mr. Shute, Mr. Pember at Trendergast Pemb. 19th Decem.r Rob. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 20th 1710.

Thursday. 4th Jan. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Shute, Mr. M
Dr. Colnett, Mr. Gee, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Fox, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Taylerne, Mr. H
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hoare, (Mr. De Ners, (Br

Mr. Slute in the Chair.

1. The Rev.d Dr. Colnett being introduced by Sir John Philipps, subscrib'd to be a Residing Member of the Society.

2. The Letter prepar'd by the Committee for the Rev.d Mr. Lewis of Fort St. George, and Mr. Watson at Bombay was reported, and with some amendments approv'd.

3 Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. Anderson Chaplain at Bengal in the East Indies be admitted a Corresponding Member of this Society.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be made up, and sent to Mr. Dolins to dispose of as he shall think fit.

5. The Society being inform'd, that it was refer'd to some Members of the House of Commons to prepare a Bill in favour of Insolvent Debtors: A Motion was made that the S.d Gentlemen be consulted about a Clause, for separate Apartments for Condemned Criminals, according to a Proposal some time since prepared by the Society.

6 Agreed that S.r John Philipps, and Mr. Bulstrode be desir'd to make application to the said Gentlemen according to the said Motion.

7. Agreed that four pounds be allow'd to Mr. Treasurer for his Servants and other conveniencies to accomodate the Society to be distributed as he shall see fitting.

8. Order'd that 20. Shillings be given to the Woman that attends at the Committee.

9 Order'd that the 13.th Chapter of the 1.st Epistle to the Corinthians be read by the Messenger whilst the Society are at Dinner, at such time as the Stewards shall direct him.

10. Order'd that an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society the last Year be prepared to be read at the Anniversary Meeting

of the Society at such time as the Stewards shall direct and that it be finally left to the Standing Committee to perfect the said Abstract.

11. Mr. Mayo acquainted the Society that a Corresponding Member in the Country desir'd their acceptance of 50. Copies of a Treatise entituled The Duty and Benefit of taking up the Cross &c. which he had lately publish'd

12. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desired to return the Thanks of the Society to the said Member for his Benefaction.

13 A Letter from Mr. Varloe of Portsmouth the 30th. Decem. to Mr. Shute was read, acquainting him that he had remitted to him 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

14. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Varloe for his kind Benefaction.

15. Mr. Nelson reported that D.r Smalridge's Sermon was very well translated into French and design'd to be printed for the use of Forreigners.

16. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hales and Mr. De la Mothe be desir'd to prepare an Abstract of the Account of Charity Schools proper to be annexed to the said Translation, and that the Secry furnish them with Materials for y.e said Abstract to this time.

17. Mr. Hoare reported that he had received by the hands of D.r Smalridge a Bill of Exchange from Mrs. Dolben on Ct.e Harrison the Gov.r of Fort S.t George in the East Indies for Ten pounds in favour of Mr. Ziegenbalg at Tranquebar.

18. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee for the Malabarian Affair to give the directions necessary for the safe conveying of it.

Agreed

19. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to signifie the Thanks of the Society to Dr. Smalridge for his kind Office and to Mrs. Dolben for Her charitable Benefaction.

20. Order'd that a Common Packet be made up for Mons.r De Ners, and that 25. Present for Servants be put up in the said Packet.

Letters were read from Jos. Grave at Lewes in Sus.x 1st. January, to Mr. Shute; Arthur Bedford at Bristol of. 27th. Decr. T. Bringhurst at Ely of 30th. Decem.r J. Hinton at Newbury in Berks, of 30th Decem.r Hen. Cooper at Litton Somersetsh. 23d. Decem.r Erasm.s Saunders at Blockley in Worcestersh. 26th Decem.r 1710.

Thursday. 11th January. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Forde, Dr. Colenett, Mr. Gee, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolins, Dr. King, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fox, Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Gardner. Coresp.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. Upon Mr. Chamberlayne's Motion; Agreed that. 6. Copies of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, and 20. Proposals for printing the New Testament in Portugnese &c.a be sent to the Revd. Dr. Prideaux, Dean of Norwich.

2. Dr. King reported that Mr. Peirpont of Lucton in Herefordshire had signify'd to him by Letter, that the School he had founded at Lucton for 60. Boys was to be opened as last Monday; The Master being appointed, and the Children chose out of the Neighbourhood.

3. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter was read.

4. Agreed that the said Abstract be refer'd to the Standing Committee

Standing Committee to be prepar'd for the Corresponding Members.

5. Order'd that 25. Copies of the Prayers for the use of those who go from Charity Schools to an Ap=prenticeship or other Service, be given to Mr. Mayo for the Rev.d Author, and that he be desired to thank the Author, and acquaint him that whenever he has occasion for more, he shall have 'em upon demand.

6. Mr. Bulstrode reported that there had been some progress made in the Subscription to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, and that he hopes in a little time to give the Society a more perfect Account of that matter.

7. A Written Report from Mr. Skeate was laid before the Society, concerning several Sermons & Collections lately made in and about London towards the support of Charity Schools. Viz.t

	Collections &c.
That y.e Bp of Exeter preach'd at All=hallows Barkin, 17.th Decem.r for y.e Towerward School.	24 " " "
That y.e Bp of Salisbury preach'd the same day at S.t Brides for S.t Ann's School within Aldersgate where was collected	11 " " "
That y.e Bp of Chester preach'd the same day at Lothbury for y.e School at S.t Catharine Cree Church	13 " " "
That the Bp of Chester preach'd at S.t Gyles's in the Fields the 24.th of Dec.r where there was collected in y.e Morn. 45 " 14 " —	56 " 1 "
Mr. Mead preach'd in y.e Afternoon ... 10 " 7 " —	
That D.r Clenett preach'd y.e same day at y.e Chappel in Great Rus=sel Street in the Morning. 18 " " —	43 " " "
Mr. Haley preach'd in y.e Afternoon .. 5 " " —	
A Gift sent in the next day 20 " " —	
In all	147 " 1 "

8. Agreed that Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Skeate be desired to procure Quarterly from the several Churches in and about London, an Account of all the Collections made for promoting Charity Schools beginning from the first of January Curant inclusive.

Letters were read from Robt. Watts at Popler of the 9th Jan.y Philipp Cholmondley at London 11th Jan.y Mr. De la=Mothe at Westmin.r 8th Jan.y Rich.d Codrington at Dodington in Glocestersh. of 1st Jan.y John Burrough at Trusham in Devon. 6th Jan.y Tho. Bishop at Ipswich Suffolk 2d. Jan.y Dr. Nixon at Canterbury. 9th Jan.y John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill Derbysh. 11th Decem.r Erasm.s Warren at Worlington Suff. 9th Jan.y 1710.

Thursday. 18th Jan.y 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Stubs Mr. A. D. Fenison, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Nelson, (Mr. A. D. Frank, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Gardner Corresp.).

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. Upon the Motion of Sir John Philipps; Agreed, that the Secry wait upon Mr. Serjt. Comyns to know his Thoughts about the Proposal put into his hands sometime since for procuring a Clause in some Act of Parliament for making in every County Gaol seperate Apartments for condemned Criminals: And that he be desired, if he thinks proper to confer with Sir Peter King, about the same, and the Suitableness of offering it to the Comittee that are appointed to prepare a Bill in favour of Insolvent Debtors.

2. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 10. Guineas by the hands of Mr. Hodges as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society, from a Person that desires to be unknown.

Order'd

3. Order'd, that Mr. Hodges be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

4. Mr. Treasurer further reported that the Society met and din'd at St. Dunstan's Quest-house the 16th Curt. to the Number of about 40. Members; And that after Dinner there was collected £. 4. 9:- for Charity.

5. Sir John Philipps reported that a Proposal for encouraging an Impression of Mr. Bedford's Book on the Abuse of Musick was handed about among the Members of the Society at their Anniversary Meeting, and that Subscriptions were made for 220. Copies at 15. pence a peice in Quires, and that Mr. Wyat had put it in the Press upon the Encouragement thereby given.

6. Agreed that the Standing Comittee be discharg'd from considering Mr. Bedford's Letter of the 27th Decr. concerning the said Book.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Comittee to consider the State of the Society, in order to reduce the Expence, and encrease the Income thereof; And that the Account of Schools, and Copies of the General Letters to New Correspondts. be at the same time refer'd to their consideration.

8. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the L. Bp of St. Davids preach'd last Lords Day being 14th Curt. at St. Margaret's Westminster where there was collected in the Forenoon _____ 89. 1. -
D.r Snape preach'd in y.e Afternoon y.e Collection 51. 10. 7
In all _____ 140. 11. 7

9. The Secry reported that the Collections at Monthly & half Yearly St. Martin's Parish for last Year ending 17th Decr. inclusive, towards supporting the Charity School in that Parish amounted to _____ £. 128. 19. 1.

10. The Charity Box was opened, and the Summ therein found was _____ 3. 7. -
wch was order'd to be deliver'd to Mr. Gardner & Mr. Skeate.

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Letters were read from Rich.d Kirshaw at Ripley. 11.th Jan.y Gilbert White at Selborn Hampsh. 11.th Jan.y John Dundas at Edinburgh to Mr. Chamberlayne of y.e 6.th Nov.r John Dundas at Edinb.r 23.d Decem.r Will.m Carstares at Edinburgh. 12. Jan.y Rob.t Baillie at Invernes 22.d Decem.r Mess.rs Cyprian and Paul Appia at Turin of 29.th Nov.r to Mr. De=la Mothe. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 13.th Jan.y John Mathews at Tewksbury Gloc. 14.th Jan.y 1710.

Thursday. 25.th Jan.y 1710. 10/11

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamber=layne, Mr. Gee, Mr. A. D. Tenison, S.r John Philipps (Mr. Skeate, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Knight, Mr. Dod, Mr. Bridges Correspond.rs)

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. Mr. Shute reported that an unknown Person had put into the Bason of Collections at S.t Andrews Holborn the last Lords Day. 14. Guineas wrap'd up in a Paper directed to the Trustees of the Charity School in that Parish, and inscrib'd to the following Effect. Viz.t

"That the Donor was a Person that could neither "Write nor Read, that his want of Learning induced "him as God had enabled him to encourage it in "others."

2. Mr. Mayo reported that the same Sum was given in a Paper of words to the same Effect about 3. Months since to the Collection made at the Door of S.t Sepulchre's Church, which he supposes might come from the same Person.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Collections at S.t Margaret's Westminster the 14.th Curr.t wch he reported to be £140.11.7 were since increas'd by contributions sent in, to £163.15.7

Mr. Skeate

4. Mr. Keate reported that the L. Bp of Bristol preach'd at Bow Church the 21st Curt. and that there was collected ____ 4..8..

That ye Bp of Exeter preach'd the same day at St. Mary Aldermary, where was coll. ____ } 13..0..

That the Bp of Chester preach'd at St. Dionis Back Church, ye Corner of Syme Street, for St. Thomas's Ch. School in Southwark ____ } 16..11..

~~That the Bp of St. Davids preach'd at Aldgate 5..0..~~

That Dr. Welton preach'd at St. Catharine's by the Tower, the 14th Inst. where there was collected } 3..16..

5. The Secry reported that he had waited on Mr. Serjt Comyns according to order, to desire his Opinion concerning the Proposal for a Clause in some Bill to oblige the making seperate apartments in all County Gaols for condemned Criminals. &c. and that Mr. Serjeant was of Opinion that it might with most likelyhood of Success be brought into the House of Commons by a Petition from the Ordinary of Newgate.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Comittee to prepare a Petition proper for the Ordinary of Newgate to Sign

7. Mr. Bridges reported that there are 2. Charity Schools going to be erected in Northamptonsh, Viz. one at Wellingbro, and the other at Thingdon, and that in each School 20. Girls are to be educated, Cloath'd, and wholly maintain'd. And that 2. Ladys are cheifly concerned in the School at Thingdon.

8. Agreed that the £. 4. 9. collected at the Society's Anniversary ~~Sermon~~ Meeting, be put into the hands of Dr. Clare to be laid out in Medicines, or otherwise as he shall think best, upon the poor Palatines.

9. Agreed that Mr. A. Deacon Senr/son be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

10. A Note

10. A Note of some Charges Mr. De la Mothe had been at upon the Packet sent to Messrs. Cyprian, and Paul Appia in the valley Tragellas, amounting to. l. 16:-. was laid before the Society.

11. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to pay the said Note.

12. Mr. Shute reported that Mr. Downing had sent in about 500. of the 16th Account of the Progress made in the Cities of London and Westminster and Places adjacent by ye Societies for promoting a Reformation of Manners, as a Present to the Society from some unknown Gentlemen.

13. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the unknown Benefactors.

Letters were read from Rich^d. Bithel at Burrough Green Camb. 23^d. Jany. Ph. Stubs at Sion College 23. Jany. John Bringhurst at Ely 13th. Jany. Robt. Watts at Poplar 24th. Jany. Jos. Grave at Lewes Sus^x. 23^d. Jany. Mr. De la Mothe, at Westmin^r. 23^d. Jany. Dr. Clare at Bartlet's Buildings to Mr. Shute of 25th Jany. Jo. Sterling at Edinburgh. 12th. Jany. 1710/11.

Thursday. 1st. Feby. 1710/11.

Pres^t. Mr. Mayo, Mr. A. D. Jenison, Mr. Dolins, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Gee, Mr. Shute, (Mr. Williams Mr. Knight, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Watts, Mr. Wood Corresp.) Mr. Chamberlayne, L^d. B^p of Man, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pyrke.

Mr. A. Deacon Jenison in ye Chair.

1. Mr. Skeate reported that the L^d. B^p of Sarum preached last Lords Day in the Morning at S^t. Laurence's, & that there was collected 11. pounds for the Charity School at S^t. Giles's Cripple-Gate.

2. Mr. Skeate further reported that he receiv'd 50. pounds from a Member of this Society, for the Relief & Discharge of

of poor Prisoners, and that with the help of that Sum, & about Ten pounds more — he had procur'd the Liber=ty of 19. Prisoners in White=Chapple Prison 14. Prisoners at the Counter in Southwark and 29. Prisoners out of y Marshalsea Prison, in all 53. Prisoners, & that as they were discharg'd, he gave a Shilling to each Prisoner.

3. Order'd that a Collection be made of all the Minutes relating to the Salary of the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, and refer'd to the Standing Committee, in order to give their Advice by what Methods it may be proper to procure an Augmentation of the Subscrip=tions to Support the Chaplain.

4. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to keep a distinct Account of what Money is Subscrib'd, what is, or shall be receiv'd and paid on Account of the Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison.

5. It was reported from the Committee, that they had prepar'd an Abstract of the Society's Minutes, and Proceedings, the last Six Months, and directed Copies to be sent as usual to the Residing & Corresponding Members.

6. Agreed that the Rev. Mr. Henry Barrett Rector of Hartest near Bury in Suffolk be admitted a Corre=sponding Member.

Letters were read from Robt. Watts at Popler. 30 Jan. Ph. Varloe at Portsmouth. 29th Jan. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich 23d. Jan. to Mr. Slute Robt. Middleton at Cockfield in Suf. 17. Jan. Richd Codrington at Dodington 27th Jan. to Mr. Slute, W. Hughes at Kilmersdon 26th Jan. to Mr. Slute. Jo. Graves at Lewes Suf. 30th Jan. Wm Price at Whitfield Northamptonsh. 25th Jan. John Brett at Lumford 29th Jan. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 24. Jan. 17[illegible]

Thursday. 8th Feb. 1710/11.

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Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute
Mr. A. Deacon Jenison, (Mr. Williams, Mr. Dod
Mr. Saunders, Mr. Knight Coresp.t)

Mr. A. Deacon Jenison in y.e Chair.

1. Mr. Dod reported that the Revd. Mr. Horace Mitt of Bedfont near Hounslow was labouring to erect a Charity School in his Parish, but wanted some Books to facilitate the beginning of it:

2. And Mr. Treasurer acquainting the Society that they were out of Debt:

3. Agreed that a Pacquet of 24. Spelling books, and such other Books and Papers out of the Society's Store as Mr. Treasurer shall direct, not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings in the whole, be given to Mr. Dod to dispose of as he shall think fit.

4. Mr. Dod laid before the Society a Printed Proposal for employing the Poor at Ealing, by Richard Merriwether Esqr.

5. Agreed that the consideration thereof be refer'd to the Standing Comittee, who are to report their Opinion thereof to the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Fr. Fox at Boscomb in Wiltshire 24th. Jan.y 9. Evans at Uffington near Stamford in Lincolnshire 5th. Feb.y 1710./11.

Thursday. 15th. February. 1710./11

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Jenison Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tayleure, Dr. Colnett, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Dean Chetwood, Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Dod (Corresponde.t)

Mr. A. Deacon Jenison in y.e Chair.

1. A Motion being made that the too frequent application to the Lords the Bishops, and other Rev.d Clergy in London to preach Sermons in favour of Charity Schools, might in time prejudice the Design:
2. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be refer'd to the Standing Comittee.
3. The Secry reported from the Rev.d Mr. Walls that the last Lords Day the Bishop of Lincoln preach'd at St. Mary Le Bow, where the collection for the Charity School in that Parish amounted to £. 5. 11: –.

Letters were read from John Vaughan Esq.r at Ber in Carmarthensh. 7.th Feb.y John Gibson Esq.r at Welburne York 3.d Feb.y Mr. Skeate at London 15.th Feb.y Geo. Burghope a Burton Agnes Yorksh. 9.th Feb.y Dr. Hallifax at Old Swi Worcestersh. 7.th Feb.y 1710/11. L.d Bp of Bangor. 15.th Feb.y 1710/

Thursday. 22.d Feb.y 1710/11

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Slute, Mr. Stu Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Tenison.

Memorandum The abovenamed Gentlem attended, but some withdrawing before others ca there were not Members enough this Evening make a Quorum.

Thursday. 1.st March. 1710/11

Pres.t Mr. Slute, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Gee, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Pyrk Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. A. D. Tenison, (Mr. Skeat

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 7.th of February last:

~~Agreed &c Mr. Tho. Hodgson Min.r of Boynton in Yorksh. be admitted a Corresponding Member.~~ Vid. Min. 3. } Order'

2. Order'd that a Quarter of an hundred of Sir Dumcomb Colchester's Letters be sent to him.

3. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Thomas Hodgson Minr. of Boynton in Yorkshire be admitted a Corresponding Member.

4. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. David Havard vicar of Abergwilly, and Mr. Floyer vicar of Landilo Vaur in Carmarthenshire, be admitted Corresponding Members.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Motion made the 15th. Feb.y concerning the frequency of Application to the Lords the Bishops, to preach in favour of Charity Schools, and that they are of Opinion that thô the Society are not the occasion of those frequent Applications, yet they think it may be convenient, that Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Skeate be desir'd to lay before the Persons concern'd the inconveniences that may arise from a too frequent Address to the Lords the Bishops, and other Revd. Clergy, to preach upon those Occasions.

6. To which Report the Society agreed, and order'd that Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Skeate be acquainted therewith.

Letters were read from Richd. Lloyd at Harpd. 23d. Feb.y Mr. Hoare at London. 22d. Feb.y Jo. Sturges at Glatton Hunts. 27th. Feb.y Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury. 26th. Feb.y Richd. King at Exeter. 12th. Feb.y to Mr. Chamberlayne. Tho. Freke Esq. at Shroton Dorsetsh. 17th. Feb.y John Dundas at Edenburgh. 27th. Jan.y Gil. White at Selbourne Hants. 21st. Feb.y Robt. Watts at St. Johns Coll. Oxford. 21st. Feb.y John Salmon at Oriel Col. Oxford. 28th. Feb.y Maurice Wheeler at Glocester of the 19th. Feb.y and another of the same date to Mr. Brewster. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 26th. Feb.y Abram Walter at High Halden Kent. 24th. Feb.y Jo. Folland at Denton Lincolnsh. 24th. Feb.y Sr. George Wheler at Durham. 19th. Feb.y 1710

Thursday. 8th. March. 1710/11

Prest. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Lhute, Mr. Taylenze, Mr. Delin, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Skeate Coresp.)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Treasurer 2. Guineas as a Benefac=tion to the Designs of the Society from Walter Cock [illegible] at Camberwel.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cock for his kind Benefaction.

3. Mr. Lhute communicated a Letter from Mr. Johne Disebrow at Norwich of the 2d. of March Curt. to Mrs. Bennet School Mistriss in St. Andrews Holborn desiring a Schoolmaster from London for a School in that City:

4. And, Mr. Skeate being present, undertook to provide one that should be well qualify'd for the Employment.

5. Mr. Nelson reported that the Trustees of St. George's Charity School had recommended 2. Children out of that School, to the School lately open'd for teaching Navi=gation by Mr. John Pullen, upon the Terms mention'd in his Proposal.

Letters were read from Fran. Fox at Boscomb Wilts 5th. March. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 17th Feb.y Ths. Avent and Abram Morse at Newent Gloc. 3d. March. W. Bennet at Salop. 3d. March. W. Harrison at Stanton Gloc. 3d. M. Strong at Yeovil Somerset. 3d. March. Ths. Waite at Richmond Lancash. 4. March. Dr. Rs. Byrns at Stoke 3d. March. James Smith at Cottenham Camb. 3d. March. Jos. Harrison at Cirencester Glocestersh. 5. March. Sir Nicholas Pelham at Bromham in Sussex 27th. Feb.

Thursday. 15th March. 1710/11.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolins
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Forde, Mr. A. D. Tenison,
Mr. Shute, Dr. Hare, Mr. Edwards, L. Bp of St. Davids
(Mr. Skeate Correspond.t)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Order'd that that part of Mr. Lloyd's Letter N.o 2479. relating to Sir Lacon Child's Lady's Legacy of 25. pounds ℔ Cñ. to 2. Charity Schools in the County of Radnor be brought forward till Mr. Meller has made his Report concerning it.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Justice Merriwether's Printed Proposal consisting of a Sheet of Paper, for employing the Poor at Ealing and Brentford in Middlesex, and that they are of Opinion that there are several useful Hints con=tain'd in it, and that if the said Proposal were contracted into a narrower Compass it might very properly be dispers'd among the Corresponding Members.

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to contract the said Proposal, as recomended in their Report.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Wheeler of Glocester's Letter of the 19.th Feb.y last:

6. A Motion was made that it might be consider'd by the Society what could properly be done by them towards recomending Christian Authors to be used in Gramar Schools.

7. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be refer'd

refer'd to the Standing Comittee, and that they prepare a List of such Authors as they shall think proper for y^e^ Society to recomend; And that M^r^. Bochm, and M^r^. Postlethwaite be desir'd to give their Company at y^e^ Comittee; And that a Copy of this Minute be communi:=cated to 'em.

8. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to M^r^. Nelson to consist of such Books, as he shall desire, towards encouraging the Erection of a Charity School.

9. The Ld Bishop of St Davids being introduced by M^r^. Shute, His Lordship was pleas'd to Subscribe to be a Residing Member.

10 A Proposal from Mr John Pullen for teaching Navigation on easie Terms, recomended by M^r^. Hoare the 23^d^ of November last, being again read.

11. Order'd that the same be enter'd, in the Society's Great Book.

Letters were read from S. Dod at Hounslow. 14th. March. D^r^. Ric. Wroe at Manchester in Lanc. 9th March. Paul Lorrain at Christ's Hospital 14th March to M^r^. Shute. Robt. Townsend at ye Devizes Wilts. 11th March. Anth. Spring at Lewes in Sussex 13th March, to M^r^. Hoare. Edwd. Sawyer at Mayfield in Sussex. 12th March. John Town at Nottingham 10th March. John Abell at Stilton Huntingtonsh. 13th March. Willm. Johns at Stroud Gloc. 10th March. John Philipps at Carmarthen 5th March. Roger Mitton at Skipton York 6th March. R. Smith at Upton upon Severn Worc. 10th of March. Ja. Fenton at Lancaster 9th March. 1710/11

Thursday

Thursday. 22d. March. 1710/11.

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Taylerne, Mr. Gee, Mr. Shute, Mr. A.D. Jenison
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards
Mr. Wyndham, (Dr. Davis, Mr. Watts Corresp.ts)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Lorrain's Letter of the 14th Curr.t to Mr. Shute.

2. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desir'd to acquaint Mr. Lorrain with the Titles of the Books in the Society's Store, and to let him have a Packet of such books as he shall desire to the Value of 20. Shillings, to disperse among the Prisoners in Newgate.

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. De la Bere 5. pounds as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Dela-bere for his kind Benefaction.

5. A Motion being made that some intire Chapters and Psalms of the Holy Scripture containing Historical, Doctrinal, and Practical Instruction might be printed by themselves for the use of Charity Schools, and Persons in low circumstances.

6. Agreed that such an Extract well done, would be of good Use to promote Christian Knowledge.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Comittee to consider how far the same may be practicable, and if it be practicable, the best manner of effecting it.

8. Agreed that a Copy of the Bond given by the Parents whose Children are placed in the Charity School for teaching Navigation, be procur'd, and enter'd into the Society's Great Book.

Letters

Letters were read from I. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 17th. March. Ric. Merriwether at Brentford 19th. March to Mr. Chamberlayne. Will.m Wickes at London 21st. March to Mr. Shute. Mr. Boehm at London 22d. March. John Clifford at Gosport 20th. March to Mr. Boehm. Tho. Dawes at Shrewsbury 14th. March. John Richards at Norwich 19th. March to Mrs Bennet a Charity School Mistress in Holborn. Char. Newburgh at Coleshill Warw. 19th. March. Will.m Fenwick at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 13th. March. Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 17th. March. Tho. Philipps at Langharne Carmarthensh. 8th. March. 1710/11.

Pres.t Thursday. 29th. March. 1711.

Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Disney, Mr. Watts, Corresponds.ts).

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Order'd that that part of Mr. Lloyd's Letter No: 247 relating to S.r Lacon Child's Legacy of 25. pounds ℔ Ann. to 2. Charity Schools in the County of Radnor be brought forward till Mr. Meller has made his Report concern=ing it.

2. A Motion was made that a Collection might be made of what hints have been suggested to the Soc.y relating to the use of Christian Authors in Gramar Schools, and that the same being done with a discreet Caution, and dispers'd among the Correspon=dents might at last prepare the Worlds to the intro=duceing Christian Authors into the S.d Schools.

3. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be refer'd to the Standing Cōmittee.

4. It

4. It was reported from the Committee that they had con=
=sider'd of Mr. Dod's Letter of the 14th. March, and are
of Opinion that he be desired to use his Good Offices at
Cambridge University in recommending the Proposal for
printing the New Testament in Portugnese, and Incou=
=raging the Malabar Mission &c.a That in order to it
he be furnish'd with a Subscription Role, An Account
of what Subscriptions have been made to that Design,
such Number of the Missionary's Printed Letters as he
shall desire, and also an Account of the Distributions
that have already been made towards promoting that
Charity.

5. To which Report the Society agreed.

6. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

7. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be desir'd to be Chair=
=man for the Month ensuing.

8. Upon the Motion of S.r John Philipps; Agreed that —
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Thesaurus Theologicus, and such other books as Mr. Trea=
=surer shall direct not exceeding the Value of 50. shillings
be given to the Rev.d Mr. John Humfreys who is going
to keep the School at Philadelphia by order of the
Bishop of London.

9. A Translation of Mr. Osterwald's Letter of the 10. Nov.r
N.S. from Neufchattel to Mr. De la Mothe was read, giving
an Account that he had therewith sent a Copy of the —
e the Society
perfecter —
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in his hands
the whole
Translation

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ne sub obtentu purioris literaturæ paganis
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N.S. from Neufchattel to Mr. De la Mothe was read, giving
an Account that he had therewith sent a Copy of the
Neufchattel Liturgy; which being laid before the Society
and it appearing that the same was much perfecter
than the former Copy sent to the Society.

10. Agreed that Mr. Wood be desir'd to send up the Copy
and Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy in his hands
to the Revd. Mr. Lunte.

11. Agreed that the revising and perfecting the whole

Translation

Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy be committed to the care of Mr. Chamberlayne.

12. Agreed that application be made to some Bp or Bishops to recommend by a Preface the Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy, and that Mr. Wood be acquainted with the Intention of the Society herein, and that therefore he suspend proceeding in the Preface he was desir'd to prepare, till he hears further from the Society.

13. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what Books shall constitute the next Packets to the Correspondents, and that in order to it, a List of such Books as were sent last Year, and also of those that have been admitted since last Packet be laid before the Committee.

14. A Letter ~~was read~~ from Mr. Skeate of this Day was read, signifying that several Collections for Charity Schools were made the 18th Curt. viz.t

		Ce rs
At St. Bartholmew ye A. Bp of York preaching A.M.	18	16
Dr. Smalbridge in ye Afternoon for Broadstreet ward School	4	10
At Shoreditch ye Bp of Sarum in ye Morn.	8	—
Mr. Sutton in the Afternoon	6	—
St. Helens for Bp Gate School, Bp of Chester Morn.	14	—
In ye Afternoon	2	—
At Bow Church Bp of Man in ye Evening	9	—
	£62	6

And that there are in London 4 New Schools erected since the last Year, the particulars of wch shall be communicated in time.

15. Another Letter from a Person that conceals his Name, of ye 26th Curt. to Mr. Chamberlayne was read, concerning the use of Christian Authors in Grammar Schools.

16. Another from Mr. Maurice Wheler at Gloster 26th M. to St. John Philipps on ye same Subject, both wch were refer'd to the Standing Committee.

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Other Letters were read from Thes. Dorrington at Oxford 28th March. Willm. Bromfield at Kingswood Glocr. 26th March. I. Hinton at Newbury Berksh. 24th March. Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordsh. 24th March. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 24th March. Henry Downes at Brington Northamptonsh. 19th March. Thos. Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 24. March. Anth. Biddulph Ledbury in Heref. 16th March. Vincent. Edwards at Eintleton Northumb. 17th March. Jo. Harvey at Weston under Penyard Heref. 21. March. I. Lewis at Margate Kent. 22. March. 1711.

Thursday. 5th April. 1711.

Prest: Sir John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Dean Chetwood. (Mr. Watts, Mr. Skeate Corresp.s)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Bromfield's Letter No. 2535. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to communicate that part of it which relates to Kingswood Ch. School to Israel Mayo Esqr. the Founder of it.

2. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Val. of 20. Shillings be sent to Dr. Mapletoft to consist of such books as he and Mr. Treasurer shall agree upon.

3. The Society taking into further consideration the Mins. of the last Day relating to the Neufchattel Liturgy.

4. Agreed that Mr. Wood be desir'd to signifie what progress he has made in the Preface to the Translation of the said Liturgy, and if he has finish'd it, that he would please to send it up to Mr. Shute, or if he has not finish'd it, that he would go on with it, and favour the Society with a Copy of it, at his first convenience.

5. Order'd

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to ye Val. of 20. shillings be given to Mr. Watts to dispose at Popler towards setting up a Charity School, the Packet to consist of such books as Mr. Watts shall desire.

Letters were read from Dr. Stansfield at Rodborough Gloc. 2d. April. Willm. Olbron at Brighthelmstone Sus. 31st. March. Richd. Lloyd, at Yarpol Heref. 26th March. John Hughes at Kilnesdon Som. 2d. April. John Pember at Haverford west Pembrokesh. 26th March. Nath. Hill at Waddington in Lincolnsh. 31st. March. John Howard at Kederminster Worcestersh. 2d. April. 1711.

Thursday. 12th. April. 1711.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Serjt. Hook, Mr. Wyndh Mr. Tayleur, Mr. Mayo, Mr. A. D. Jenison, Mr. Shu Mr. Forde, Mr. Disney, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edward Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hoare, (Mr. Sawyer of Mayfield a Correspondt.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee, that they ha consider'd of the State of the Society pursuant to a Reference of the 18th. of Jan.y last, and are of Opinion

2. In the first Place, That the Society having a competen Number of Correspondents settled in most parts of Engla the Clause in the 2d. General Letter desiring the New Corresponding Members to recomend other persons t the Society's Correspondence, be for the future omitt

3. To which the Society agreed.

4. In the Second Place, That the Committee having consul Mr. Downing about printing the Account of Schools in an 8vo. Volumn, and he having acquainted them, th the same might be printed in such a Volumn, at lea for

for one 3d. less of the charge it is now printed at; They are of Opinion that it be for the future printed in an 8vo. Volumn, and the rather for that they conceive a book of that Size will be much more comodious than a Quarto.

5. Which Report being debated, was disagreed to by the Society.

6 Agreed that the Sermon at ye next Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools in & about London, together with the Account of Schools be publish'd in a 4to. Volumn as usual.

7. A Motion was made that to reduce the charge of printing the said Sermon and Account of Schools, in so large a Volumn; Whether a lesser Number of the next Impression, than what was usual, might not be sufficient for the occasions of the Society.

8. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be refer'd to the Comittee, and that Mr. Steate be desir'd to give his Company at the same time, and that an Account of the Number of the Residing & Corresponding Members be laid before the Comittee.

9. It was reported from the Comittee as another consideration upon the aforementioned Reference, That they are of Opinion, that in order to reduce the Account of Schools into a narrower Compass, it be contracted as much as may consist with the Design of publishing it.

10. To which the Society agreed.

11. Mr. Mayo reported that Mr. Chissleton a Surgeon over against Crane Court in Fleetstreet, to encourage Charity Schools in his way, offers to give his Advice & Assistance gratis, to any Children of the Charity Schools who shall come to any disaster, where the use of a Surgeon shall be necessary, except the Children of in such Parishes where Surgeons have a Salary to take care of all ye Poor.

Agreed

12. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Mr. Chifsleton for his kind and generous Offer.

13. Agreed that Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner be desir'd to confer with the said Mr. Chifsleton in order to their further Information heresf, and then to communicate the same to the several Trustees for Charity Schools in and about Town.

14. Mr. Mayo desiring to know what was done in relation to the Subscriptions towards a Salary for the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison

15. Agreed that the Committee be desir'd to report what they have done in that matter.

Letters were read from John Hutton at Standford Berks. 2d. April. Mr. Watts at London 12. April. Benj. Wood at Wherwell Hampsh. 9th April to Mr. Shute S. Sandford at Presteigne Radnorsh. 3d. April. 171

Thursday. 19th April. 1711.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Gee., Mr. Mayo Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Secy. Hook, Mr. A.D. Tenison, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Forde, Mr. Hoare, (Mr. Skeate, Mr. Richardson Corresponds.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Agreed that endeavours be used this Summer to promote the erecting a Charity School at Bath to which there was a Subscription about 2. years since amounting as the Society are inform'd to ~~between 60. and~~ about 76. pounds ℔ Ann.

2. The Society resuming the consideration of the Neu=chattel Liturgy, and a Letter of this day from Mr.

Mr. Chamberlayne being read, concerning some Remarks he had made thereon;

3. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to go on in perfecting a Translation in ye manner he proposes, and that the charge of copying it, be de=fray'd by the Society.

4. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to communicate to Mr. Wood all such remarks, upon comparing the 2. Copys of the Liturgy, as he shall think proper to enable him to compleat the Preface: And that a Copy of Mr. Osterwald's last Letter be sent to Mr. Wood.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Wood for the great Pains he has taken in relation to the Neufchattel Liturgy, and that he be acquainted that his pre=paring the Preface to it, and a Bishops recommending it may very well consist; and that therefore the Society depend upon him for compleating it.

6. Order'd that the foregoing Minᵗ relating hereto be com=municated to Mr. Wood.

7. Agreed that the Revd Mr. Richardson Chaplain to His Grace the Duke of Ormond be admitted a Corresponding Member.

8. The Society being informd that Mr. Nelson would in a short time take a Journey to Bath.

9. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer and the Secry furnish Mr. Nelson with all the Advices formerly sent to the Society, concerning the Measures taken to erect a Charity School at Bath, and that he be desir'd to use his Interest to promote the same.

10. Mr. Hoare acquainted the Society that Mr. Cole of Twic=kenham had left about 6. Years since 50. pounds to be paid to Mr. Skeate to be apply'd towards building a Church or Chappel of Ease, any where in or near the Town, and if not so apply'd in 7. Years time, that it be then given towards

promoting

promoting the designs of this Society: And that the Design of erecting a considerable number of Churches and Chappels in and about the Citys of London & West=minster having found encouragement in Parliament he mov'd that Mr. Skeate might be desir'd to apply the said Legacy to the use of this Society.

11. Mr. Skeate being present, declar'd he was very willing the said Legacy should be apply'd to the designs of the Society, and desir'd Mr. Hoare who had the Money in his hands to pay it accordingly to Mr. Treasurer.

12. The Society unanimously desir'd Mr. Skeate to ac=cept their Thanks, for his ~~consideration to~~ complying with Mr. Hoare's Motion.

13. Order'd that a Packet to the Val. of 10. Shillings be sent to Mr. Hoare to consist of such Bookes as he shall desire.

14 Agreed that the Comittee be desir'd to expedite the Sheet Account of Schools with their first con=venience.

15 Mr. Nelson reported that the Bp of Man, and the Master of the Temple preach'd last Lords day at St. George's Chappel where the Collections amounted to 50:-:8.

16. Mr. Mayo reported that the L. Bp of Sarum preach'd last Lords Day at St. Clements Eastcheap where the Collection amounted to 11. pounds for the Charity School at St. Thomas's in Southwark.

17. Mr. Shute acq.ted the Society that Mr. Trollope was willing that his Brother's Benefaction of 3. Guineas to Prisons should be apply'd as the Society should direct.

18. Order'd that ye said Benefaction be paid to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison.

19. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd

consider'd of the Motion to reduce the ~~Number~~ Charge of printing the Accounts of Schools by lessening the Number of the Impression, and that they are of opinion that 2500. of the large Accounts of Schools and 4500. of the Sheet Accounts of Schools, may be sufficient to answer all occasions of the Society. Dnt

20. Mr. Skeate thereupon moving that 500. Copies of the large Account might be added to the Number mentioned in the C. Report.

21. Agreed that 3000. Copies of the ~~Sermons~~ Sermons and large Account of Schools in 4t. and 4500. of the Sheet Account be printed.

Letters were read from Sam. Knight at Chippenham in Suffolk. 14th April. I. Lewis at Margate Kent. 18th April. John Chamberlayne Esqr. at Petty france. 19th April. Wilm. Floyer at Landiloevaur Carmarthensh. 8th April. Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury 12th April. Jonas Finck at Portsmouth 12th April. Jonathan Hooker at Sandy in Bedfordshire. 17th April. 1711.

Thursday. 26th April. 1711.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Taylerve, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. A. D. Fenison, Mr. Serjt. Hook, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Disney, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Richardson of Dublin, Mr. Woodward of Guilford, Correspondts.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Watts's Letter of the 12th Curt. as to printing the Society's Letter to a Corresponding Member, at the End of the next Impression of the Accounts of Schools, and that they are of Opinion, it will not be advisable to annex the said Letter to the Account of Schools.

2. To which the Society agreed.

3. Upon

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Hutton's Letter. N° 2552. Order'd that Mr. Hutton be desir'd to signify whether he thinks it may be practicable to revive the School at Farringdon, and whether the Heir or Heirs of the Deceased Lady that supported it, may not be prevail'd upon to continue her Charity, that he would use his Endeavours therein, and inform the Society of his Success as soon as he can conveniently.

4. A Book entitled The great Importance of a Religious Life consider'd having been perus'd by 4. Resident Members, it was agreed by Balloting that the said Book be admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

5. Agreed that according to the Author's Desire, the said Book be printed in the same Letter, Paper, and Size as it now is, and said to be printed for Benjamin Barker &c.ª as it now stands, at the Foot of the Title Page.

6. Agreed that if Mr. Downing has not the same Letter, that Mr. Barker's Printer be employ'd to print the said Book; And if Mr. Downing dos print it that he be enjoyn'd to print no more, than what the Society shall agree for.

7. Agreed that any Number not exceeding 1500. Cop be printed as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

8 The Abstract of the Minutes of the last Quarter was read.

9. Agreed that the Revd Mr. John Rogers of Bradfo in Wiltshire be admitted a Coresponding Member.

10. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20. Shilling be sent to Sr John Philipps to consist of such books as h shall desire.

11. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to be Chairm for the Month ensuing.

12. Mr. Watts reported that he had dispers'd the Socie last

last Packet, to so Good Effect that there are 2. New Schools erected at Popler. Viz.t One for 30. Boys, and another for 20. Girls to be cloathed, the Subscriptions amounting to about 40. pounds ℔ Annum.

13. The Secry acquainting the Society that there were several Accounts in the Society's Great Book, which seem to be expir'd, he desir'd their directions about closing of them, and also to remove some Intricacy which he apprehends to be in the Method of the Index.

14. Agreed that the consideration of this matter be refer'd to the Standing Committee, and that they give such directions therein as they shall think proper.

Letters were read from Mr. Ph. Stubs at Sion Colb. 26.th April. John Gifford at Bps Castle Shropsh. 18.th April. Sam. Dod at Cambridge 24.th April. Rich.d King at Exeter Devon. 18.th April. 1711.

Thursday. 3.d May. 1711.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Taylcure Mr. Wyndham, Mr. A. D. Tenison, (Mr. Disney, Mr. Watts, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Dod Corresponds.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.
in the absence of Mr. Hoare.

1. Agreed that Colonel Robert Steaine of Ireland, and Mr. Wilkins of Dantzick be admitted Corresponding Members of this Society.

2. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desir'd to write to Mr. Whitehand of Shipton Mallet in Sommersetshire to give an Account of the Charity School there, and what Subscriptions have been made to it.

3. Upon the Motion of the Treasurer.

4. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 40. Shillings be sent to Mr. Herne to be dispers'd on bord Her Majties Ships of Warr by the direction of one of y.e Comissioners of y.e Navy

Navy, and that Mr. Herne be desir'd to acquaint Mr. Shute with the Names of the Ships, and their respective Comanders to whom the books shall be sent.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to Capt. Studley Comander of the Norwich Man of Warr, going Comadore to New-England.

6. Order'd that Captn. Studley be desir'd to signifie the Nature of the School kept on bord his Ship, and whether he will permit a Notice to be taken of it in the next Impression of the Account of Schools.

7. Order'd that 10. of the Malabarick Letters be given to Mr. Dod.

8. Mr. Watts reported that Dr. Woodward and Dr. Kennet preach'd last Lords Day, at the opening of the Charity School, ~~and that~~ at Popler, and ~~that the Collections that follow'd amounted to~~ about 14. pounds.

9. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Watts to consist of such books as he shall desire.

10. The Secry reported from Mr. Skeate that ye last Wednesday was sennight, with the help of 12. pounds he ~~procur'd the discharge, and~~ paid the Cellar Scores and procur'd the discharge & Fees of 17. Prisoners out of the Marshalsea Prison.

Letters were read from Mr. John Richardson at London. 1st. May. John Gibson Esqr. at Welburne in Yorksh. 23d. April. John Dundas Esqr. at Edenburgh. 13th. April. Mr. Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance. 3d. May. Mr. De Ners at Eaton 19th. April. 1711.

Thursday. 10th. May. 1711.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Taylevre, Mr. Shute, Mr. A. D. Tenison, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Wyndham

Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Frecke, (Colonel Stean
Mr. Skeate, Mr. Richardson, Dr. Hutchinson, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. —
De Ness, Corresponds.)

Mr. Alsop present.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Hoare.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter N.o 2570. desiring leave to have recourse to the Comittee for Advice upon any difficulty that occurrs to him in the Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy:

2. Agreed that the Comittee be impower'd to assist Mr. Chamberlayne therein.

3. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. William Baker Rector of Layham near Hadleigh in Suffolk be admitted a Corresponding Member.

4. Mr. Treasurer laying before the Society 4. Several Specimens of Paper with their Prizes, for the Sermon and Accounts of Schools to be printed upon, the Society made choice of that at 10. Shillings a Ream.

5. Mr. Treasurer moving that he might have leave to print the Church Catechism broke into Short Questions, and the Society being inform'd that Mr. Edwards had a Speci=
=men of Questions in his hands upon the same Subject:

6. Agreed that Mr. Edwards be desir'd to communicate the said Specimen to the Society.

7. Agreed that a Packet ~~of~~ to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to Mr. Mayo to consist of such Books as he shall desire.

8. Mr. Tayleure reported that the Bp of Chichester, and Mr. Bell preach'd last Lords Day, at St. Andrews Holborne and that the Collections for the Charity School, amounted to. 28. pounds.

9. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mr. Chamberlayne had sent in 600. Copies of the Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon before the

the Society for Propagating the Gospel &c. as a Present from that Society, in order to be dispers'd among the Corresponding Members of this Society:

10. And it being consider'd that according to the Rules of the Society the said Sermon, could not be dispers'd by them, till it had been perus'd by 4. Resident Members as usual;

11. A Motion was made that among the Exceptions in the Standing Rules, concerning the usual Examination to which books admitted into the Society's Packet are Subjected; That this Exception be also added that all the Anniversary Sermons, before the Society for Propa:=gating the Gospel &c. may be admitted without such Examination.

12. Agreed that this Motion be propos'd a 2d time at the next Meeting according to a Standing Order of the Society.

13. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to give the Thanks of this Society, to that for Propagating the Gospel &c. for their Present of the Bp of St. Asaph's Sermons.

14. It was mov'd from the Comittee for the Malabarick Mission, that leave might be given to disperse among the Societie's Correspondents in their next Packets, such Number as shall be thought fit of the 1st & 2d parts of the Accounts of the Propagation of the Gospel in ye East together with some Proposals for printing the New Testament in Portuguese.

15. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Comittee to consider what Number of the said books may most properly be dispers'd, and to whom.

16. Colonel Stearne acquainting the Society that he was oblig'd to go very speedily to Ireland, and that he should be very glad to take any directions from the Society to promote their Designs in that Kingdom.

17. Agreed that 2. Specimens of all the Society's books be given to Colonel Stearne.

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Letters were read from Mr. John Cowper at Great Bradley in Suff. 3d. May, Humph. Jorden at Glasbury Brecknockshire 1st. May. John Whitehand at Shipton Mallet Somersetsh. 7th. May to Mr. Shute. Dr. Tho. Lynford at Barnstaple Devon. 4th. May. Anth. Springett at Lewes Sus. 3d. May. Benj. Wood at Wherwell Hampsh. 5th. May. Richd. Kirshaw at Ripley Yorksh. 3d. May. John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill Derbysh. 19th. April. 1711.

Thursday. 17th. May. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Taylerre, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. A. D. Jenison, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Clare, Mr. Shute, Sr. Griffith Boynton, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Skeate, D. Bray, Mr. Wheler, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Hoare.

1. Order'd that Minute the 4th. of the 3d of May be brought forward, till Mr. Herne has made his Report of the Ships, and Comanders Names &c. to whom the Society's Books were sent.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con=sider'd of Mr. Cowper's Letter from Great Bradley of ye 3. of May, Curt. and are of Opinion that the undernamed books be sent to Mr. Cowper beside the ordinary Packet. Viz.

12. Lewis's Catechisms.
12. Abridgment of the Bible.
12. Cautions & Directions for Behaviour in ye Publick Worship of God.
25. Prayers for the use of Charity Schools.
2. Orders for the Charity Schools.

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1. Necessary Duty of Family Prayer.
1. Of each of the latter Sermons, and Accounts of the Charity Schools.

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

It was

4. It was further reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Mr. Jorden's Letter from Glasburg in Brecknockshire, of the 1st. of May, and that they are of opinion that a Packet be sent to Mr. Jorden to make good the miscarriage of that sent to him last Year.

5. To which the Society agreed.

Agreed that Mr. Alsop Rector of Orford in Suffolk be admitted a Corresponding Member of this Society.

6. Mr. Dolins reported that the Bishop of Salis=bury and D.r Bray preach'd last Lords Day at St. Leonard's Shoreditch, and that the Collections that follow'd were amounted in the Morning ..... £. 22. 19.
In the Afternoon ..... 7. 10.

7. Mr. Shute reported acquainted the Society that next Thursday was the day appointed for the Anni=versary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools at St. Sepulchre's Church, and that the Revd. D.r Snape had been desir'd undertaken to preach the Sermon.

8. Agreed that the charge of Scaffolds, Doorkeepers &c.a as usual be defray'd by the Society.

9. The Motion for an Exception to be added to the Rule for Examining Books &c.a was propos'd a second Time.

10. Agreed that this Motion be ~~consider'd~~ taken into consideration when there are Nine Members present.

Letters were read from Mr. Watts at London of the 17th. May. Mr. Thornicraft at Woburne of ye 15th. of May to Mr. Shute. D. Bp of St. Asaph at Eaton Coll. 12th. May. Capt.n Studley on bord the Norwich Man of Warr. 11th. May. John Vaughan Esq.r at Derllyss in Carmarthensh. 30th. April 1711. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 14th. May, to Mr. Shute.

Thursday. 24th. May. 1711

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Chamberlayne, D.r Bray, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. A. D. Tenison, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Taylence, (Mr. Turner of Stamford, Mr. Knight of Chippenham

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Minutes, the 5th & 6th of the 10th. of May be brought forward till Mr. Edwards has communicated to the Society a Specimen of Questions on the Church Catechism which he had in his hands.

2. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Society for Propaga=ting the Gospel &c.a presented this Society with 300. Copies of the Bishop of Norwich's Sermon before them at an Anniversary Meeting, to be dispers'd among their Corres=pondents, with the Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon.

3. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to give the Thanks of this Society to that for Propagating the Gospel &c.a for the said Present of Sermons.

4. A Debate arising about dispersing the Bishop of Norwich's Sermon; A Motion was made that when=ever the Society thinks fit to disperse any Sermon or Treatise wrote by a Bishop of the Church of England, that the same shall be dispers'd, without being Subjected to the ordinary Rules of examining Books by the Society.

5. Agreed that this be propos'd a 2d. time at the next Meeting.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Watts's Letter of the 17th. of May:

7. A Motion was made for dispersing some of the Sheet Accounts of Schools in the Society's next Packet.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion, what is advisable for the Society to do therein and whether they may not properly be dispers'd in some other manner as well as in the Society's Packet, and what the Charge may be of printing a Ream or two.

9. Mr. Hoare signifying that he was chosen into the Chair for this Month without his Consent or knowledge, he therefore desir'd that the Society would excuse his not attend=ing, and that his Name might not appear on their Books as neglecting to attend.

10. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule, That no Person be hereafter chose Chairman in his Absence, without his Consent.

11. Mr. Hoare

11. Mr. Hoare reported that the Comittee for the Malabarick Mission, having Audited his Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements on that Service, the 15th Curt. it appear'd that the Subscriptions hitherto amounted to ..... £ 813 " 17 " ...

Whereof there has been remitted by Bills of Exchr. to the Missionarys at Trangnebar. ..... 78 " 11 " 6

Disburs'd by Mr. Hoare from time to time by Order. ..... 416 " 14 " 1.

495 " 5 " 7

Arrears Subscrib'd, but not p. in. . 34 " 13 : 6.

Ballance in Mr. Hoare's hands 283 " 17 " 11. £. 813 " 17 " ...

12. Mr. Hoare further reported that the Revd. Dr. Snape preach'd a Sermon this day at the Anniversary Meeting of the Trustees for Charity Schools &c.a at St. Sepulchre Church, which very much deserves the Thanks of the Society.

13. Agreed that Mr. Hoare, Mr. Trollope, and ye Secry be desir'd to wait upon Dr. Snape with the Thanks of the Society for his Excellent Sermon, and to desire him to favour the Society with the use of his Copy in order to print it: And that Mr. Hoare be impower'd to offer him what Number he shall desire of his Sermons.

14. The Secry reported from Mr. Gardner that Mr. Chiswell lately deceas'd had left 50. pounds to the 2. Charity Schools in ye Parish of St. Botolph wth out Aldersgate.

15. The Society considering of the Motion for adding an Exception to the Standing Orders relating to the Choice of Books.

16. Agreed that in the Excepting Rule under the Order relating to the choice of Books, after the words, with the Names of the said Schools, and before may be also printed & dispersed by the Society &c.a these words be inserted, [and the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts.]

Letters

Letters were read from R. Smith at Great Paxton in Huntingtonsh. 17th May. Richd Lloyd at Yarpol Heref. 30th April. Dr Tho. Apperley at Hereford the 30th April, to Mr Lloyd Tho. Harrison at Sydney College in Cambridge. 22d May. Jo.. Fodhunter at Bath Somersetsh. 16th May. Mr S. Dod at Hounslow 23d May. Willm Baker at Layham in Suffolk. 18th May. Mr Robt Nelson at Bath 19th May. John Rogers at Bradford in Wiltsh. 18th May. 171[illegible]

Thursday. 31st May. 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Meller, Mr. Taylevre, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wyndham Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Lovibond, Mr. Hoare Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Forde, Mr. A. D. Jenison, Mr. Taylor, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Skeate, Dr. Wotton Correspondts / Mr. Hunter

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. the 4th of the 3d of May be brought forward, till Mr. Herne, has made his Report of the Ships and Comanders Names &c.a to whom the Societie's Books were sent.

2. It was reported from the Cmittee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 10th of May last relating to dispersing the Accounts of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, and that they are of Opinion that they be disperst'd among those Correspondents, to whom Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay was sent last year, and that they have notice to demand as many more as they can profitably dispose of, and that one or two Proposals for printing the New Testament in Portugnese &c.a be put up in each Packet to every Correspondent.

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

4. Agreed that Dr. Tho. Apperley at Hereford, the Revd. Mr. Wright of Stalbridge in Dorsetshire, and Mr. Millard vicar of Box in Wiltshire be admitted Corresponding Members of this Society.

5. Mr. Hoare

5. Mr. Hoare reported that Dr. Snape had been waited on with the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon, and their desire of a Copy of it, which he took very kindly, and promis'd to deliver a Copy of it to Mr. Downing to print upon the same Terms as the Sermon last year was printed.

6. Mr. Hoare further reported that he acquainted Dr. Snape that the Society would present him with a Copy fairly bound for the Queen, and as many other Copies as he should desire:

7. Upon which the Dr. Signify'd that he should be obliged to present the Duke and Dutchess of Somerset with 2. fair Copies, and that he had been oblig'd to give away 200. of the last Sermon he printed.

8. Agreed that 3. Copies be fairly bound for the Queen the Duke, and Dutchess of Somerset, as Mr. Treasurer shall direct, and that they with 200. Copies of Dr. Snape's Sermon &c be sent to him with an Intimation that he may have as many more as he shall desire.

9 Agreed that Mr. Wyndham be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

10. The Motion at the last Meeting for admitting Books wrote by the Bishops of the Church of England without subjecting them to the ordinary Rules of examining Books by the Society being propos'd a second time:

11. The Society thought fit to declare that by the Orders they have made for examining Books, they did not intend the censuring any Books, much less any such as have been publish'd by Bishops of the Church of England but only to consider the fitness of 'em for promoting the Designs of the Society, and therefore they see no Reason to make any alteration in the Orders as they now stand.

12. Agreed that it be a Standing Order, That none of the Standing Orders be repeal'd, suspended, or alter'd, till such Repeal, Suspension, or Alteration has been propos'd at two Successive Meetings, and not determin'd till a 3d Meeting when there shall be at lest 9. Resident Members present.

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13. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Motion for dispersing the Sheet Account of Schools and that being inform'd that there were about 500. of the said Sheet Accounts remaining in the Society's Store, they are of Opinion that those will be sufficient to answer the desires of any particular Correspondents, and that in the next circular Letter, the Correspondents have notice to demand what they shall have occasion for.

14. The Society taking into consideration the S.d Report:

15. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to give direc=tions for sending them to such Correspondents as he thinks fit, and that each Sheet be endors'd with a Di=rection to the person who shall receive it to put it up in the principal Charity School in his Neighbourhood.

Letters were read from Robt. Nelson Esq.r at Bath 28th May. Robt. Stythe at Leverpool Lancash. 25th May. Edwd. Turner at Dursley Gloc. 19th May 1711. J. Osterwald at Neufchattel 10th. Novem.r 1710 to Mr. Chamberlayne.

Thursday. 7th June. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Taylenro, Mr. Wyndham, Dr. Hare Mr. A. D. Jenison, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hoare Mr. Bromfield, Mr. De Ners, Mr. Watts.

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasurer laid before the Society the Specimen of Questions on the Church Catechism which Mr. Edwards was desir'd to procure for the Society.

2. Order'd that Dr. Whiting at Ross be desir'd to use his influence in assisting Dr. Apperley, and quickening his Acquaintance in Hereford towards setting up the Charity School there.

3. Mr. A. D. Jenison

3. Mr. A. D. Tenison laying before the Soc... Book entituled Plain Instructions for the Young & Ignorant, compris'd in a Short and easy Expos... of the Church Catechism.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider what use it may be of to the Society.

5. Mr. Jennings being introduced by Mr. Hoare he subscrib'd to be a desiding Member.

6. Agreed that Mr. Lane Schoolmaster at Newland in Glocestershire be admitted Correspo... Mr. Mackbeth at London and Mr. John Leason at Bath ...ing Members of the Society.

7. It being moved, that Mention be made in the Account of Schools of the Encouragemt. given to a School at New york in America by the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this Motion, and do therein what they shall think proper.

Letters were read from Mr. Pat. Eckburn at Neyland Suffolk 30th. May. Fr. Fox at Boscomb Wiltsh. 1st. June. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle in Pembrokesh. 28th. May to Mr. Hunt. John Leason at Bath Somersetsh. 4th. June to Mr. Jennings. Ja. Turner at Garthorp 1st. Febr. to Mr. Fox. Johnde... at Bath 4th June to Mr. Hunte. 1711.

Thursday. 14th June. 1711.

Present. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Taylcure Mr. Mayo, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Hoare, (Mr. Deller Mr. Gardner, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Acres of Blewbury Correspondents)

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

Order...

1. Order'd that Min. 4th of the 3d. of May be brought forward till Mr. Herne has made his Report of the Ships and Comanders Names &c.a to whom the Society's Books were sent.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Cockburn's Letter of the 30th of May and are of opinion that Mr. Cockburn be acquainted how much the Society are concern'd at the discouragement given to the School at Beures, and that they hope Mr. Peachy's and his good Offices will compose the Differences that at present obstruct the welfare of it.

3. To which the Society agreed, and order'd that Mr. Cockburn be wrote to accordingly.

4. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had considered of Mr. Fox's Letter of the 1st. of June, and that they are of opinion that Mr. Tatam's remittance of what is due to Mr. Fox be waited for, and that then Mr. Fox be advis'd of it. And that as to the Books which he recomends to compleat the Welch Libraries, they are of opinion that such of 'em, as can be procur'd be bought, so far as may be sufficient to compleat them.

5. To which the Society agreed, and order'd that Mr. Fox be acquainted with the said Report.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Sr. John Philipps's Letter No. 2600. A Motion was made that the Members who are in Town be desir'd as their occasions will permit 'em, to give their Company at Lincolns Inn: to the Comittee. And

7. The Society being inform'd that several Members would attend the Comittee, if they could be perswaded to meet sooner or at least to enter upon Business by 7. of the Clock.

8. Agreed that the Members of the Society that give their Company at the Comittee be desir'd to attend and enter upon Business by 7. of the Clock in the Evening, every Monday.

9. Mr. Skeat

9. Mr. Skeate reported that there is a School erected at Smdbury in Middlesex for 30. Boys taught to Read Write and Cast Accounts, and that there are Subscrip=tions for 25. pounds ℔ Ann. to support it.

10. Mr. Acres reported that there was a School erected at Reading in Berkshire for 10. Boys endow'd by William Matthus late Merch.t in London wth. 90. p.s ℔ Ann. for ever, for teaching, feeding, cloathing in Green and wholly maintaining so many Children and 20. Shillings ℔ Ann. given for a Sermon.

11. Mr. Acres further reported that Mr. Rice Wathe late of Sutton-Courtney in Berkshire, had oblig'd his Executors to pay for the teaching 12. poor Children & furnishing them with Books for 10. Years.

12. Mr. Acres further reported that at West-Isley Berkshire the Revd. Mr. Jones Rector of the Parish gives 5. pounds ℔ Ann. for teaching ye poor Child of the Parish, and the School is open'd for about. 10. Children.

13. Mr. Acres further reported that at East-Hendred in Berkshire the Revd. Dr. Geddes Rector of ye Parish has erected a Charity School there, for teaching the poor Children of the Parish.

14. Mr. Acres further reported that a Charity School was erected at Welford in Berkshire for 30. Children, at the charge of Mr. Sherly the Minister.

15. A Motion was made that the Correspondents be desired in the next circular Letter forthwith to give an Account of the Numbers of the Children taught in their Neighbourhood, where the Numbers taught are not expres'd in the printed Account of Schools.

16. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to pre=pare a Clause pursuant to the said Motion.

17. Mr. Skeate desiring 200. of Dr. Woodward's Deplorable Co=dition of Prayerless Families, & 200. Orders for Parents who Children are sent to the Charity Schools, with some o practical Books as are in the Society's Store.

18. Agreed

18. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to give directions for sending to Mr. Skeate such a Packet as he desires.

Letters were read from Robt. Townsend at ye Devizes in Wilts. 6th June to Mr. Shute. Robt. Nelson Esqr. at Bath. 11th June. Jo. Johnson at Cranbrook in Kent. 23d. April. John Gibson at Welburne Yorksh. 15th March. Abraham Macbeth at London. 7th June. Sir John Philipps at Picton-Castle Pemb. 8th June. Dr. Tho. Appersley at Hereford. 6th June. James Oldfield at Brome Suffolk. 8th June. Benj. Wood at Wherwell Hants. 7th June. A. D. Tenison at Sundrich Kent. 10th June. 1711

Thursday. 21st. June. 1711.

Present. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelson, (Mr. De Ners, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Macbeth, Dr. Hugh Todd, Mr. Foster of Deverel Correspondts).

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Wyndham.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the little Book entitled Plain Instructions for the Young & Ignorant compriz'd in a Short Exposition of the Church Ca=techism, and that they are of Opinion that the Society being already possess'd of several things of the same kind in their Packet, that they have no present Occasion for the said Book.
2. To which Report the Society agreed.
3. Order'd that Mr. A. D. Tenison be acquainted with the said Report.
4. It was reported from the Committee that they had given directions to insert an Account of the New York School in the Printed Account of Schools.
5. Mr. Nelson reported that Mr. Shute and himself were just now come from Meeting the Trustees of the Charity School in Holborn, and that they had given leave

leave to Mr. Dickson one of the Masters of the [illegible] School in St. Andrew's Parish to go to the Bath School for a 12. Month till the School there is form'd, upon Condition that he shall return at the End of the 12. Month and in the meantime provide an Able Person to supply the School in his Absence.

6. The Committee considering of Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol's Letter of the 30th. of April concerning the misapplication of Charitys and the neglect of Schools, are of opinion that the Society can do nothing in it, but to desire Mr. Lloyd to recommend it to the Clergy and Gentry in the Neighbourhood of the respective Schools he mentions to be so much neglected, to enquire out the Trustees if there be any living, or to quicken the Masters of the said Schools to more care in discharging their Trust for the Future. And particularly to find out the Heir of the Surviving Trustee of the School at Laintwardine, and procure a Conveyance from him to such new Trustees as will take care that the Chairty be better apply'd for the Time to come.

7. To which Report the Society agreed.

8 It was reported from the Committee that they have consider'd of Mr. Osterwald's Letter of the 10th. of Nov. to Mr. Chamberlayne, and are of Opinion that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to thank Mr. Osterwald in the Name of the Society, for the pains he has taken in transmitting to them a Correct Copy of the Neufchattel Liturgy, and to let him know what Steps the Society have taken towards translating and publishing the same.

9. To which Report the Society agreed.

10. Order'd that Mr. Wright of Oakham, and Mr. Evans of Uffington be desir'd to advise the Society about the New Schools erecting in those places by the Earl of Nottingham, what progress is made therein?

11. Order'd that Mr. Varlo at Portsmouth be desir'd to inform

inform the Society of such Comanders of Men of Warr [illegible] as he knows of, that are Religiously dispos'd, in order to put Children from the Charity Schools on bord of'em.

Letters were read from John Leason at Bath 18th June to Mr. Nelson Mr. Hoare at London 19th June. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 9th June. to Mr. Hoare. Willm Turner at Stamford Lincolnsh. 7th June. Jos. Grave at Lewes Susx. 19th June. Ct. Stearne at Chester 13th June. 1711.

Thursday. 28th June. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Wyndham Mr. Shute, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Forde, Mr. Chamberlayne / Dr. Hugh Todd Corresp. /

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 4th of the 3d. of May be brought forw. till Mr. Herne has made his Report of the Ships and Com=manders Names &c. to whom the Society's books were sent.

2. Order'd that Min.s 6. 7. and 8th of the 14th of June putting the Members of the Society in mind of [illegible] the Comittee as their occasions will permit 'em, be brought forward.

3. The Clause about Schools to be inserted in the next Circular Letter, was reported from the Comittee and with an Amendment approv'd.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con=sider'd of Dr. Stansfield's Letter from Radborough in Glocestershire of the 2d. of April concerning a Method practis'd there, to improve Children in Writing, and Spelling, and that they are of opinion, it is not of Im=portance enough to be taken notice of in the next cir=cular Letter.

5. To which the Society agreed.

6. It was

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6. It was further reported from the Comittee that they
had consider'd of the Reference of the 29th. of March
concerning what Books shall constitute the next Pac-
=ket, and recommend the following Viz.t

3. and to some Correspond.ts 6. and to some 9. D.r Sharp's
Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the
Charity Schools, with the Account of Charity
Schools at large.

~~2. The great Importance of a Religious~~ Life
consider'd.

2. Additional Prayers for Children of the Charity
Schools going out Apprentices.

200. Propagation of the Gospel in the East, the 1st
and 2d. Part to be dispers'd as Mr. Treasurer
shall direct.

2. Proposals for printing the New Testament
in Portugnese, to be put up in each Packet.

2. Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon before the Society
for Propagating the Gospel &c.a

1. Bp of Norwich's Sermon before the Society
for Propagating the Gospel &c.a

The Sheet Account of Schools to some Per-
=sons according to the directions of the So-
=ciety 31st. of May last.

7. To which Report the Society agreed.

8. The Standing Orders of the Society were read, it being
the first Thursday after Quarter Day.

9. Mr. Mayo reported that in his late Journey to Windsor
he found in a Book upon a Desk in the Church there, Mem=
=randums of the following Benefactions. Viz.t

" 21. Novem.r 1704. Mrs. Mary Barker by Her last Will
" gave 360. pounds to be laid out in lands within Ten Miles
" of Windsor for the Maintenance of a Schoolmaster, and
" School=mistres in the Town of New Windsor, and tything
of

" of Egham, and Parish of Yatly in Southampton for ever;
" which 360. pounds are in the High Court of Chancery
" till a purchase can be made.
" 27. Decem.r 1710. John Clark late Mayor of New-
" Windsor gave the Sum of 60. pounds for building a Charity
" School there.

10. Order'd that Mr. Jennings and Mr. Chamberlayne have a Copy of the said Report, in order to make enquiry concerning the application of those Charitys.

11. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 40. Shillings be made up for Mr. Nelson, to consist of such books as Mr. Treasurer and Mr. Nelson shall agree upon.

12. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to be Chairman the Month ensuing.

13. Mr. Mayo acquainted the Society that the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison had officiated there a Year, and that he had received as yet, but about 20. pounds: Upon which the Treasurer acquainting the Society with the State of the Subscriptions.

14. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desired to recommend the Subscription Role for promoting the support of a Chaplain at the Marshalsea to Sir John Bennet, and S.r Philip Meadows, and such others of his acquaintance as he thinks likely to encourage it.

15. A Motion was made that enquiry be made by the Members of the Society among Seafaring Men for Comand.rs of Merchant men religiously dispos'd, in order to knowing proper Ships for placing out Children from the Charity Schools.

Letters were read from John Leafson at Bath Som. 23.d June. Jo. Killingbeck at Leeds Yorksh. 25.th June. Will.m Basker at Layham Suffolk. 18.th June. Mr. Wilkins at Longford Derbysh. 23.d June. 1711.

Thursday. 5.th July. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Fayleure, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Forde.

Mr. Nelso

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. A Motion being made, that it might conduce to pro=
=mote the Designs of the Society, if it were recommended
to their Correspondents in the next circular Letter, to
signifie to the Society an Account of such Charitable
Legacys as have come to their Knowledge, or any other
Benefactions to Pious Ufes of what kind so ever.

2. Order'd that a Clause be prepar'd according to y^e^
said Motion to be laid before the Committee next Mon=
=day, and if there be no Committee then to be laid
before the Society at their next Meeting.

3. A Letter from Mr. Downing of this day to Mr. Shute
was read signifying that he had therewith sent 300. In=
=structions to Churchwardens, & 300. Instructions to
Constables, as a Present to the Society which he was
order'd to send in.

4. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to give the Thanks
of the Society to the Person or Persons that presented the
said Books.

5. The Society being inform'd that the said Books were
taken out of another Book entituled <u>An Addreſs to
Grandjuries, Constables, and Churchwardens</u> &c^a^. which
had been formerly approv'd, and dispers'd in their Pac=
=kets.

6. Agreed that the said Books be dispers'd in the Socie
next Packets, and as many more bought as shall be
sufficient to allow each Correspondent one Copy.

7. Order'd that a Dozen of D^r^. Snape's Sermon &
Accounts of Schools be sent to Mr. Downing to be
presented to the Donors of the Instructions to Consta
=bles, and Churchwardens.

8. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mrs. Cole late of Twicken
=ham, had by her last Will given 50. pounds to the Cha
=rity School for Girls in St. Andrews Holborn, and that y^e^
Legacy was this Morning paid to y^e^ Treasurer of y^e^ said Scho

9. The Secry reported from Mr. Jennings that there was a Charity School erected at Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire for 30. Children.

10. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate's Account of the Distribution of 3: 7^{lb} taken out of the poors Box last Jany. was read.

11. Order'd that the said Account be enter'd into the Society's Book for preserving the said Accounts.

12. Agreed that the 200. Propagation of the Gospel in the East formerly order'd to be dispers'd in the Society's Packets be encreas'd to a Number sufficient to allow one Copy to each Packet.

13. Order'd that a Clause ~~be prepar'd~~ relating to the Pro=testant Mission to the East Indies, be prepar'd, to be inserted in the printed Circular Letter, ~~to be~~ and be laid before the Comittee, for their approbation or if they don't meet, then before the Society at their next Meeting.

14. Order'd that the several Clauses of the circular Letter be put into such a Method as shall be approv'd by the Comittee, or if there be no Comittee, then to be laid be=fore the Society.

15. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne to dis=pose of as he thinks fit.

Letters were read from Ph. Narloe at Portsmouth. 4th July. Mr. Leason & y^{e} Trustees of y^{e} School at Bath 25th June, to Mr. Hunte. Mr. Leason at Bath 27th June. to Mr. Nelson. D^{r}. Ellis at Cambridge 2^{d}. July. Ph. Stubs at Greenwich 4th July. Jo. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 30th. June. Jos. Down=ing at Bartholmew Close 5th July to Mr. Hunte. Robt. Watts at London 5th July. Rich^{d}. King at Exeter Devon. 30th. June. D^{r}. Tho. Apperley at Hereford. 2^{d}. July. D^{r}. Ch^{s}. Whiting at Ross Herefordsh. 27th. June. Geo. Millard at Box Wiltsh. 2^{d}. July. 1711.

Thursday. 12th July. 1711.

Pres^{t}.

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stubs
Mr. Trollope, Mr. Higden, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Forde, Mr. Shute
Mr. Cotton of Derby, / Mr. Skeate Correspond.t /

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 4.th of 3.d of May be brought for=ward till Mr. Herne has made his Report of the Ships and Comanders Names &c.a to whom the So=ciety's books were sent.

2. Order'd that Min.s 6.th 7.th & 8.th of the 14.th of June putting the Members of the Society in mind of assist=ing at the Committee as their occasions will permit 'em, be brought forward.

3. Mr. Higden was introduced by Mr. Trollope and Sub=scrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. Order'd that 300. of Dr. Snape's Sermons and the Accounts of Schools be sent to Mr. Skeate.

5. Mr. Skeate reported that a Charity School was erec=ting in St. Michael's Cornhill for 50. Boys.

6. The Society being inform'd that the Revd Mr. Bedford of Bristol had Inscrib'd his Book entituled <u>The Great Abuse of Musick</u> to the Society

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Revd Mr. Bedford for the said ~~Compliment~~ Dedication.

8. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Parker (Rich?) & Mr. Joseph Wooster of London design'd a Journey through several Counties of the Kingdom, and desir'd a List of the Societys Correspondents in those Countys through which they are to pass: And the said Gentlemen being also represented to be Men of Sobriety and Prudence.

9. Order'd that a List of the Corresponding Members in so Many Countys as the said Gentlemen shall desire be given to them.

10. A Motion being made that a fair List of the Cor=responding Members be made to hang up in the Room where

where the Society meet.

11. Order'd that a List be prepar'd according to the said Motion, the Countys to be dispos'd in an Alphabetical Order and a fowl Draught to be ~~made~~ laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

12. Order'd that M.r Treasurer be allow'd a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings of such books as he shall desire.

13. A Clause to desire the Correspond.ts in the next circular Letter, to signifie to the Society an Account of such Cha=ritable Benefactions as come to their Knowledge, was reported from the Comittee and approv'd.

14. A Clause to be inserted in the next circular Letter relating to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies, was reported from the Comittee and with some Amendments approv'd.

15. Order'd that the Method of the circular Letter be digest=ed by the Comittee next Monday or if there be no Comis=tee, that it be prepar'd by the Secry to be laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

Letters were read from the Bp of Landaff at Hereford. 9.th July. Jos. Downing at London of 12.th July. John Vaughan Esq.r at Derlli's Carmarth. 4.th July. Tho.s Lane at Newland Glocr. 2.d July. John Leason at Bath Som. 9.th July.

Thursday. 19.th July. 1711.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Nelson, M.r Tayleure M.r Shute, M.r Edwards, M.r Forde, (M.r Acres of Blewbury Corresp.t)

M.r Nelson in the Chair.

1. M.r Treasurer acquainting the Society that the Cate=chism broke into Short Questions was out of print.

2. Order'd that 3000. of the said Catechisms be printed for the Society.

3. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Hughes of Kilmersdon

to

to Mr. Shute desiring some Bibles, Testaments, and Common Prayr. Books Psalters &c.a for ye use of the Children of the School at Kilmersdon.

4. Agreed that a Packet of Bibles, & Common Prayer books &c.a not exceeding the Value of 4. pounds be given to Mr. Treasurer to dispose of as he shall think fit.

5. A fowl draught of a List of the Society's Corresponding Members being laid before the Society.

6. The Society directed some alterations, and order that a fair Copy be made of the said List, and put into a frame.

7 A Letter was read from Mr. Merriwether at Brentford of the 14th. July signifying that he submits his Proposal for employing the Poor to be alter'd as shall be thought fit.

8 Order'd that 500. of the said Proposals be printed and dispers'd among the Society's Correspondents.

9 Agreed that the Comittee be discharg'd from making an Abstract of the said Proposal.

10. The draught of the circular Letter to be printed, as digested by the Comittee was read and approv'd.

11. Order'd that as many be printed as there shall be occasion for.

12 Upon Mr. Edwards's Motion, Agreed that the 5. Gentlemen hereafter named be added to the Trustees for Cowbridge Library recommended by the Bp of Landaff. Viz.t

Richard Seys Esq.r of Boverton.
Samuel Edwin Esq.r of Ranvihangle
Charles Button Esq.r of Duffryn
George Howells Esq.r of Boville .... a Corresp.t
Francis Wyndham Esq.r of Donreeven Castle.

13. ~~Letters were read from~~ Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Powers of Easthamstead near Oakingham in Berks be admitted a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Mr. Geo. Millard at Box Wilts. of the 14th. July. Richd. King at Exeter Devon. 9th. July. Richd. Merriwether Esqr. at Brentford of 14th. July. John Leafson at Bath Som. of 11th. July to Mr. Nelson. Henry Dixon at Bath, of 13th. July to Mr. Nelson. John Leafson at Bath of the 16th. July. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. of ye 7th. July. John Scott at Northwood in ye Isle of wight of the 14th. July. 1711.

Thursday. 26th. July. 1711

Prest. Mr. Hunte, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson, (Mr. Sheate, Mr. Williams of Denbigh, Mr. Watts Coresp.

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. The Society being informd that the Husbandman's Manual was translated into Welch and now in the press.
2. Orderd that so many be bought as may allow 10. in each Packet to the Correspondents in Wales.
3. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desird to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
4. Mr. Sheate reported that a Charity School was erected at the Parish of Christ Church in Surrey for 20. Boys cloathd, and that 40. ℔ Cñ. was subscribd.
5. Mr. Watts desiring that the Title of a Book to be publishd in a short time concerning the Rule for finding Easter in the book of Common Prayer &c.a might be dispersd in the Society's Packet.
6. Agreed that Mr. Watts's request be granted.
7. An Abstract of the Minutes and Proceedings of the Society in the last Quarter was read.
8. Agreed that it be referd to the Cõittee to prepare the 6. Months Abstract, as usual for the Correspondents.

Letters

Letters were read from John Stryppe at Low=
=Leyton Essex 24th July. John Evans at Uffington in
Lincolnsh. 24th July. Jos. Wosley and Richd Parker
at Winchester Hampshire. 23d. July. 1711.

Thursday. 2d. August. 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Hoare, (Mr. Sheate
~~Mr. Bridges, Mr. Williams of Denbigh~~).

Mr. Chamberlayne in ye Chair in ye
Absence of Mr. Hoare.

1. Mr. Melmoth moving that during the long Vacation
the time of the Committee's meeting might be alter'd, so
as to be sure of some Company.
2. Agreed that such Gentlemen of the Society as can
give their Attendance on the Committee be desir'd to
meet at Mr. Shute's by 4. of the Clock on Thursday
during the long Vacation, and that if occasion require
~~that~~ the Committee have power to adjourn themselves to
Mr. Melmoth's Chamber after the breaking up of the
Society.
3. Mr. Bridges acquainting the Society that he
was going into the Country, desires a few of the Ser=
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Thursday. 9th August. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Slute, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Skeate Mr. De Ners Corresponds.)

Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Gentlemen Receivers of Benefactions to the Welch Librarys be desir'd to pay what Money is in their hands to Mr. Slute.

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Thursday. 2d. August. 1711.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Mayo, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Melmoth, M.r Bromfield, M.r Hoare, (M.r Sheate M.r Bridges, M.r Wil[illegible] [illegible] Esq.)

M.r Chamberlayne in y.e Chair in y.e Absence of M.r Hoare.

1. M.r Melmoth moving that during the long Vacation the time of the Committee's meeting might be alter'd, as to be sure of some Company.

2. Agreed that such Gentlemen of the Society as can give their Attendance on the Committee be desir'd to meet at M.r Shute's by 4. of the Clock on Thursday during the long Vacation, and that if occasion requir that the Committee have power to adjourn themselves to M.r Melmoth's Chamber after the breaking up of the Society.

3. M.r Bridges acquainting the Society that he was going into the Country, desires a few of the Sermons and Accounts of Schools for this Year to dispose of in his Journey.

4. Ordered that a Dozen of D.r Snape's Sermons and the Accounts of Schools be given to M.r Bridges to dispose of as he thinks fit.

5. Agreed that the Rev.d M.r Tho.s Watts Vicar of Orpington in Kent be admitted a Corresponding Member of the Society.

6. M.r Chamberlayne reported that he had made enquiry at Windsor about the 2. Charitable Legacys re-fer'd

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Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

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Mr. Chamberlayne in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr. Hoare.

1. Mr. Melmoth moving that during the long Vacation the time of the Comittee's meeting might be alter'd, as to be sure of some Company.
2. Agreed that such Gentlemen of the Society as can give their Attendance on the Comittee be desir'd to meet at Mr. Shute's by 4. of the Clock on Thursday during the long Vacation, and that if occasion requir that the Comittee have power to adjourn themselves Mr. Melmoth's Chamber after the breaking up of the Society.
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Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Gentlemen Receivers of Benefactions to the Welch Libraries be desir'd to pay what Money is in their hands to Mr. Shute.

2. Mr. Jennings reported that he had enquir'd after the Charitable

Charitable Legacys at Windsor according to the
of the Society the 28th of June last, and that he was
that what Account the Society had of them was true,
that the Inhabitants of the Parishes therein mentioned
would be glad to hear of a convenient purchase for lay
=ing out Mrs Barker's Charity.

3. Agreed that Mr Shute be desir'd to inform
himself from Mr Welham in the Prerogative Office
of the Tenour of Mrs Barker's and Mr Clark's Wills
as to those Legacys.

4. Agreed that the Revd Dr Fippin at Camberwell
be admitted a Corresponding Member of the Society.

5. Mr Shute reported that all the Society's Packs
were sent into the Country, except some few for
the Correspondents in Wales.

Letters were read from Mr John Leafson at Bath
of 4th of Aug. A.D. Tenison at Smdrich Kent. 6. Aug. Jos.
Worster and Richd Parker at Rodborough Glos. 6th Aug. Eras
Saunders at Bleckley Worcestersh. 6th Aug. Richd King
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Som. 4th Aug. Geo. Barnesley at Selscomb Surr. 4th
Jo. Adamson at Burton Coggles Lincolnsh. 2. Aug. Jo
Fade at Bedford Wills 4th Aug. Jo. Harvey at Wel
Under Penyard Heref. 31 July. John Bradshaw at
Nampturich Cheshire 1st Aug. Ed. Bourne at Bedf
4th Aug. Jos. Grave at Lewes Surr. 4th Aug. Dr Cha
Whiting at Ross Heref. 4th Aug. John Mathews at
Tewkesbury Glos. 30th July. Robt Sandilands at Spen
=hamland Berks. 7th Aug. Mich. Woodward at
Guilford in Surrey 6th Aug. 1711.

Thursday. 16th Aug. 1711.

Prest Mr Shute, Mr Mayo, Mr Chamberlayne,
Mr Tayleure, Mr Edwards.

Mr

M.r Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Moore.

1. M.r Melmoth moving the 2.d of August that during the long Vacation the time of the Comittee's meeting might be alter'd, so as to be sure of some Company.

2. Agreed that such Gentlemen of the Society as can give their Attendance on the Comittee be desir'd to meet at M.r Shute's by 4. of the Clock on Thursday during the long Vacation, and that if occasion require, the Comittee have powr to adjourn themselves to M.r Melmoth's Chamber after the breaking up of the Society.

3. Agreed that it be left to the Secry to adjust the Prices of the Books for the Librarys going to Cowbridge & S.t Asaph having regard to the Prices in the Catalogues of the Librarys formerly sent to Wales.

4. M.r Treasurer reported that he had obtain'd from M.r Welham an Extract of M.rs Barker's Will so far as re=lated to her Legacy of 360. pounds to charitable uses at New Windsor &c.a and also a Memorand.m of M.r John Clark's Legacy of 60. pounds to the same Town:

5. And the same being read: Agreed that a Copy of the said Legacys be put into M.r Chamberlayne's hands, and that he be desir'd to make the best use he can of them at Windsor.

6. M.r Treasurer further reported that M.r Welham in=formd him that M.r Josiah Kay the Queens Locksmith of the Parish of S.t Martins in the Feilds who lately dy'd ~~was buried August~~ ~~1711.~~ gave 40.l ^ Cñ for ever to the Charity School of the said Parish, and 20. pounds ^ Cñ. for ever to the Parish of Priors Marston in Warwickshire, 10. pounds to=wards erecting a Charity School in the ~~said~~ same Parish, and 10. pounds for putting out poor Children Apprentices.

7. Order'd that a Copy of the said Report be sent to the nearest Correspondent to Priors Marston in Warwickshire, and

that

that he be desir'd to use his Interest to promote a Charity School at the said place.

8. Upon reading a Letter of the 14th Curr.t from D.r Woodward at Maidstone to Mr. Shute thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd and desiring some more Practical Tracts.

9. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to Dr. Woodward, out of the Society's Store, to consist of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

Letters were read from D.r Tho. Nixon at Canterbury 14th Aug. D.r Tho. Green at Canterbury. 11th Aug. Mr. Stubs at Greenwich 13th Aug. Anth. Addison at Abingdon Berks 10th Aug. Sam. Knight at Chippenham Camb. 14th Aug. Sir Nicho. Pelham at Broomham Sus. 9th Aug. Tho. Bennet at Colchester Essex 11th Aug. Willm. Harrison at Stanton Glocr. 11th Aug. Dr. Charles Sloper at Spitsbury Dorsetsh. 6. Aug. Henry Odell at Potton Bedfordsh. 11. Aug. Lovell Hooper at Sandy Bedfordsh. 9th Aug. Benjn. Bewicke at Barrow Leicestersh. 8th Aug. Willm. Johns at Strond Glocr. 13th Aug. John Bringhurst at Ely 14th Aug. John Brett at Dagenham Essex. 14th Aug. Willm. Price at Whitfield Northamptonsh. 8th Aug. 1711.

Thursday. 23d. Aug. 1711.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hoare,
(Mr. Watts, Mr. Theate Corresponds.)

Memorandum. Mr. Hoare the Chairman, with the abovenamed Gentlemen attended till betwixt 6. and 7. of the Clock, but for want of a Quorum did not proceed upon Business.

Thursday

Thursday. 30th Aug: 1711.

Prest. Mr Shute, Mr Maya, Mr H. Hoare, Mr Rich. Hoare, Mr Trollope, Mr Bromfield, Mr Higden, Mr Melmoth, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Bedford, Mr Walls, Mr Evans of weekly Corresp.ts

Mr Hoare in the Chair.

1. Rich.d Hoare Esq.r being introduc'd by Mr Hoare his Brother subscrib'd & be a Residing Member.

2. A Sermon in Manuscript entituled Nature and Grace evidently set forth &c.a having been perus'd by 4. Residing Members, and this being the last day of the 2.d Month since it began to be perus'd; It was agreed by Balloting that the 2.d Discourse be admitted ~~into the Society's Packet.~~ to be dispers'd occasionally.

3. Order'd that 2000. of the said Sermons be printed in 12mo.

4. Order'd that a quarter of an hund.d of y.e 2.d Sermons be sent to the Rev.d Author as Sir John Philipps has directed.

5. Agreed that Mr Melmoth be desir'd to be Chairman for the Months-ensuing.

6. Mr Treasur.r acquainting the Society that Dr Talbot's Christian School-Master was out of print, and that Mr Downing would be at the charge of an Impression, if the Society who are Masters of the Copy would permit him.

7. Agreed that Mr Downing have leave to print an Impression of the said Book

8. Order'd that 100. of the said Books be bought for the use of the Society at Prime Cost.

9. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 2. Guineas from Mr Varloe at Portsmouth as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Varloe.

11. Order'd

11. Ordered that a Packet of Books be sent to the Revd. Mr. Thwayte Vicar of Shottesham near Norwich.

12. Mr. Mayo reported that Mr. Whitfield had inform'd him that Dr. Lesbury late Rector of St. Pauls Shadwell had left 50. pounds to the Charity School of that Parish.

13. Mr. Bedford acquainting the Society with several particulars of Moment, he was desir'd to communicate the same in Writing.

14. Agreed that the several Hints suggested by Mr. Bedford be refer'd to the Standing Committee.

Letters were read from Dr. Chandler at Worcester 19th. Aug. Willm. Baker at Laytham Suff. 11th. Aug. John Payne at Sarum 21st. Aug. Erasm. Warren at Worlington Suff. 9th Aug. John Scott at Northwood in the Isle of Wight 18th Aug. Auth. Biddulph at Ledbury Heref. 14th. Aug. Gilbt. White at Selbourn Hampsh. 14. Aug. Edwd. Sawyer at Mayfield Suf. 18th. Aug. Abram Morse, Tho. Avenant & J. Newton at Newent. in Gloc. of 2d 16th Aug. Sam. Peploe at Preston Lanc. 16th Aug. John Portman at Madresfield Worc. 17th Aug. Tho. Shaw at Atherstone in Warwickshr. 15th Aug. John Rogers at Bradford Wilts 20th Aug. Tho. Aldersey at Spurstow Chesh. 15th Aug. Benjn. Wood at Wherwell Hampsh. 11th Aug. Mr. [illegible] again of the 18th Aug. Mr. King at Exeter. 18th Aug. Tho: Watts at Orpington Kent. 15th Aug. Philip Varlo at Portsmr. 21st Aug. to Mr. Shute. J. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamp. 16th Aug. Sam. Dod at Homerton 19th Aug. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 15 Aug. Henry Hughes at Soberton Hamp. 18th Aug. James Oldfield at Brome Suff. 16. Aug. Arth. Bed of Bristol. 30th Aug. Jos. Worster & Richd Parker at Wi 29th Aug. L. Bp of Landaff at Hereford 15th Aug. Fox at Boscomb Wilts. 20th Aug. Dr Littel at Lyn 20. Aug. Robt. Townsend at Devizes Wilts. 15th

John Hughes at Kilmarden Sowy. 13th Aug. to Mr. Hunter
Geo. Millard at Box Wilts. 13th Aug. Jo. Evans at
Uffington Lincolnsh. 16th Aug. Rich.d Bissell at Bur=
=rough Green Camb. 21. Aug. Rob.t Sandilands at
Speen Berks. 20th Aug. Mr. Wilkins at Longford Derby
27th Aug. Dan. Tottie at Eccleshall Staff. 10th Aug. D.
Wroe at Manchester Lan. 21st Aug. Willm Osborn at
Brightholmston Suss. 28th Aug. James Cranston at Hasting
Suss. 20th Aug. John Barrough at Trusham Devon. 18.
Aug. Anth. Springate at Lewes Suss. 28th Aug. Ely
Stansfield at Newark Notting. 22d. Aug. John Cowper
at Great Bradley Suff. 28th Aug. Carturight Wilmer
at Ellesborough Bucks. 7th Aug. Jo. Howard at Le=
=derminster Worc. 27th Aug. 1711.

Thursday. 6th Sepr. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Hunter, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Slare
Mr. Hoare.

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Mr. Speare be desir'd to signifie whether the 10. pounds Subscribed by his friend to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, may be continued another Year.

2. Mr. Mayo reported that the Revd. Dr. Kennet was prepar=
=ing a New History of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and therefore mov'd that Dr. Kennet be furnish'd with Materials to give a Breif Account of the Progress made in promoting a Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee for the Mala=
=bar Mission, to consider of and communicate to Dr. Kennet such Materials as they shall think proper.

Letters

Letters were read from John Leafton at Bath 30th Aug. Basil Davenport at Broadclinton Wilts. 31st Aug. Dan. Hallows at Hertford. 2d Sepr. John Abel at Hilton Huntingdonsh. 29th Aug. John Sackett at Folkestone 1st 2d Sepr. Henry Gilbert at Leeke Derbysh. 29th Aug. Robt Middleton at Cotfield Suf. 3d Sepr. Robt Lightfoot at Odell Bedfordsh. 1st Sepr. Dolonde Neirs at Maryborne 29th Aug. John Town at Nottingham. 27th Aug. Dr Thos Apperley at Hereford 1st Sepr. Richd Wright at Shalbridge Dorset. 31st Aug. Noah Neale at Stamford Lincolnsh. 21. Aug. John Hayne at Cotestoke Dorset. 31. Aug. John Stryppe at Low Leyton Essex 25th Aug. Geo. Keith at Edburston Suf. 28th Aug. Aaron Wood at Greens Norton Northamptonsh. 24th Aug. 1711.

Thursday. 13th Sepr. 1711.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Mayo, Dr Hare, Mr Gee, Mr Hoare, (Mr Watts Coresp.)

Mr Shute in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Melmoth.

1. Mr Treasurer reported that 2000. of the Sermons entituled Nature and Grace evidently set forth &c. were printed according to order.

2. Ordered that the Letters sent to the Society by Mr Parker and Mr Wotton whilst they were in the Country be sent to 'em, to add such further Observations as they think fit.

3. Mr Mayo acquainting the Society that Mr Rawlins had the offer of a Curacy at Westham near Bow, and that he would decline accepting it, if he could be secured of 40. pounds p Ann. for his Service at the Marshalsea Prison.

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Standing Comittee to consider of the said Report.

M.r Hoare reported that he had receiv'd from M.r King at Exeter 20. pounds as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission, from a Person that desires to be unknown.

6. Ordered that M.r King be desir'd to give the Thanks of this Society to the said unknown Benefactor.

Letters were read from M.r Tho. Harrison of Sydney Col. in Comm. 30.th Aug. Abraham Macbeth at S.t Martin's Le Grand 10.th Sep.r Nath. Boughton at Launceston Cornwal. 4.th Sep.r John Jolland at Denton Lincolnsh. 5.th Sep.r M.r Chamberlayne at Lippiat Gloc. 8.th Sep.r to M.r Shute. M.r De la Mothe at Chelsea 10.th Sep.r John Leason at Bath 10.th Sep.r Joseph Sharpe at Thetford Norf. 7.th Sep.r Rich. King at Exeter 8.th Sep.r Tho. Maese at Beverley Yorksh. 7.th Sep.r Rob.t Watts at London 13.th Sep.r Jacob Hieronie Lochner at Bremen in Germany Nov.r 1709 to M.r Watts. Andreas Christopher Zeller at Rebenhuse in y.e Dutchy of Wirtemberg. 3.d Feb. 1710. James Fenton at Lancaster 3.d Sep.r Pha. Bacon at Leadingberks. 6.th Sep.r D.r Hugh Todd at Carlisle 31.st Aug. Tho. Banks at Hull. 10.th Sep.r Will.m Fencwicke at Hallaton in Rutlandsh. 7.th Sep.r Rog.r Mitton of Skipton Yorksh. 9.th Septemb.r 1711.

Thursday. 20.th Septemb.r 1711.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Dolins, (M.r Watts, M.r Sheate Corresponds.ts)

Memorand.m The abovenamed Gentlemen attended till after 7. of the Clock, but for want of a Quorum did not proceed upon Business.

Thursday. 27.th Septemb.r 1711.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, M.r Edwards, M.r Shute, (M.r Sheate Corr.)

Memorand.m There was no Business done this Evening for want of a Quorum.

Thursday. 4th Octob. 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, (Mr. Fothergill Corresp.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in ye Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that for want of a Quorum last Thursday, no Chairman was appointed this Month.

2. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month Currant.

3. It was reported that Mr. Skeate had signify'd that his friends who gave 10. pounds last year to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison were not inclin'd to continue their Benefaction.

4. Order'd that this Report be refer'd to the consideration of the Standing Comittee.

5. Mr Chamberlayne reporting that he had finish'd the Translation of the Geneva Liturgy according to the desire of the Society.

6. Order'd that the said Translation be put into the hands of Mr. De la Mothe, and that he be desir'd to examine and correct it where he sees occasion.

7. Mr. Chamberlayne moving that the Society's Subscription Book be laid before the Lord Priy Seal, His Lordship being some time since chose a Residing Member.

8. Order'd that ye Secry accompany Mr. Chamberlayne with the Society's Subscription Book to lay the same before the Lord Priy Seal.

9. Mr. Mayo moved that whilst the Members of the Society were much out of Town it might be a Rule with the Society, That when a Quorum could not be made any 2. Residing members with the Secry may perase the Letters sent to ye Society & direct the abstracting of them.

10.

Agreed that wch a Standing Rule, That in the want of a sufficient Number of Members to make a Quorum, any 2. Presiding Members with the Secry may peruse the Letters sent to the Society and direct the Abstracting of them.

11. M^r. Chamberlayne reported that M^r. Bright a Citizen in London lately deceas'd had left 800. pounds to pious uses, in trust with Mr Speake and a friend of his. Viz. 300. pounds for promoting the Execution of the Laws against Vice and immorality. 300. pounds for setting up Evening Prayers in the Parish of Allhallows Barkin. And 200. pounds towards a Charity School in such Parish in or about London as the said Trustees shall think fit.

12. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

13. A Letter from M^r. Macbeth of ye 2^d. Cur^t. being read, to acquaint the Society that the Copy Books for the Use of Charity Schools were all dispers'd, and that a new Impression would contribute to the promotion of their Charitable Designs.

14. Order'd that 500. Copy Books be printed off at ye charge of the Society.

15 Order'd that 100. of the Hymns at ye Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in the year 1710. be printed and sent to M^r. Leason at Bath for the use of the Charity Schools there.

Letters were read from Arthur Bedford at Bristl. 12th. Sep. Tho. Lane at Newland Glos. 10th. Sepr. Willm. Colemore at Warwick 11th Sepr. Tho. Watts at Orpington Kent. 12th. Sepr. John Gilbert at Plymouth. 15th. Sepr. Tho. Waite at Richmond Yorksh. 18th. Sepr. Sir John Duddlestone at Bristol. 22^d. Sepr. Willm. Curtis at Harwich 25 Sepr. John Disney Esqr. at Lincolne 11th. Sepr. Jo. Bradley at York 19th Sepr. I. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 26th. Sepr. Robt. Nelson Esqr. at Bath 22^d. Sepr. Rich^d. Codrington at Dodington Glos. 14th Sepr. Rich^d. Bynnes at Stafford. 1st. Octob^r. Dan. Newcome at Woburn Bedfordsh. 27th. Sepr. Sam. Carte at

Leicester

Leicester. 8th Sept. Rich. Lloyd at Yaxley Hunt
12th Septem.r Mr John Philipps at Victor Castle Pembr
of the 13th and 22d of Septemb.r D.r Gastrell at
College at Oxford 19th Sep.r John Leafson at Bath.
Septem.r to W.m Shute. Tho. Dawes at Shrewsbury
15th of Septemb.r 1711.

Thursday. 11th of Octob.r 1711.

Pres.t Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Edwards, Mr Mayo
Mr Taylerve; Mr Stubs, Mr Shute, Mr Melmoth
(Mr Watts a Corresp.d) Mr Trollope, Mr Hoare

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Standing Comittee be discharg
from the References before them relating to the Supp
of the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, and order
that the Secry wait upon Mr Jennings with the
Subscription Role, and acquaint him with the St
of the Subscriptions to that Design, and desire the
Renewal of his Good Offices with S.r John Bennet
and S.r Philip Meadows to encourage it.

2. Mr Chamberlayne reported that he had wi
the Secry waited on the Lord Privy Seal with the
=ciety's Subscription Book, and acquainted His Lords
with his being chose a Residing Member: That His
Lordship had very readily subscrib'd to be a Residing
Member, and desir'd that whilst his Affairs would n
permit his being present at the Society, they might
assur'd he should be always willing to assist them
in countenancing and promoting their Designs.

3. Order'd that a ¼. of an hund.d of Catechisms
broke into short Questions be sent to Mr Hoare.

Letters were read from John Salmon at Oriel
College Oxford. 8th Septem.r John Lillingbeck at Leeds
9th October. John Leafson at Bath. 26. Sep.r to Mr Shute
Erasmus Saunders at Blockley Worc. 27th Sep.r S.r Geo. Wheler
Durham. 5th October.

Thursday. 11th Octo. 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, L. Bp of Chichester, M.r Hoare
M.r H. Hoare, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Taylerne, M.r Ford
M.r Rigot, M.r Mayo, M.r Trollope, M.r Gee, M.r Dolins,
M.r Shute, M.r Higden, D.r King, M.r Carstaires
M.r Baillie Corresp.t

M.r Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considered of the Reference of the 26th of April last concerning the Method of the Society's Great Book, and that the Secry laying before them the Scheme of a Method more expeditious and less intricate, than that hitherto observ'd, they are of Opinion that the Society's Accounts &c.a may conveniantly be kept according to the said Scheme: And that New Books be bought according to if the Society approve thereof.
2. To which report the Society agreed, and ordered that Books be bought according to the said Scheme.
3. M.r Nelson reported that the present State of the Benefactions and Subscriptions to the Charity Schools at Bath were as follows.

Viz.t Casual Subscriptions for School for Boys	£. 65. 12. 6	
Collected at y.e Church Door. 27.th May. 1711.	66. 14. 6	£. 132. 7. —
Casual Subscriptions for y.e School for Girls	28. 9. 3	
Collected at the Church Door. 9.th Sep.r 1711.	106. 6. 5	134. 15. 8
Total of y.e Casual Benefactions to both Schools		£. 267. 2. 8
Annual Subscriptions for the Boys		108. 11. 6
Annual Subscriptions for the Girls		34. —
Total of the Annual Subscriptions for both Schools		£. 142. 11. 6.

4. M.r Treasurer moving that the Society's Accounts be Audited.
5. Agreed that M.r Edwards, M.r Trollope, M.r Higden, M.r Ford

M.r

M. Nelson, M. Cha
M. Heath, M. Bisset, D. Slare or any three of the
be desired to be a Committee to Audit the Society's Accts
at M. Treasurers next Wednesday by 2 of the Clock in the
Afternoon.

6. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 20. Shillings be given to M. Chamberlayne to dispose of as he shall think fit. N.B. The Books were to be distributed on board Her Majties Ship y Mary Galley, The Revd. M. Stringfellow being Chaplain.

7. M. Carstaires reported that the Society in North Britain for promoting Christian Knowledge, have agreed to maintain 12. Schoolmasters, Whereof
One, In the Island of Hirta, alias St. Kilda, which lyes at a great Distance from any other Land, and till of late, had no means of Christian Knowledge, except once in 6. or 7. Years, that a Minister went to visit the Inhabitants thereof.
A Second in the Isle of Skye.
A third in the Country of Athole.
A fourth in Glenelg.
A fifth in Aberlarph, the Center of ye Highlands.
Two about the heads of the Rivers Dee, and Don.
An 8th in the Country of Southerland.
A 9th at Strathnaver, there being Parishes there of a Vast Extent, one upwards of 40. Miles in length.
A 10th in the Continent of Orkney.
The 11th in the North Isles there.
A 12th in Zetland; Each of which Schoolmasters are to have. 16. 13. 4. Sterl. Salary p Ann. except the last three, who are allow'd only 8. 6. 8. Sterl. p Ann. and there is also allow'd 40. Shill. Sterling to each School to furnish the necessary Books thereto, and every Scholler when taught to read the Bible distinctly are to have a Suite of Cloaths, with a New Bible.

8. Upon reading a Letter from the Lord Bishop of London of the 13th Curt. desiring a Packet for Mr. Blair of Kingston Parish in Glocester County in Virginia, consisting of Common Prayer Books, some of M. Nelson's book on y H. Comm and some English School Books.

Agreed that a Packet to the Value of two Shillings in the Books mentioned in His Bps Letter be sent to Mr Chamberlayne.

Mr Hoare reported that the Trustees of the Girls School in St Sepulchre's Parish have consented that Mrs Bell may go to be Mistress of the Girls School erecting at Bath.

Letters were read from Mr Griffith Boynton at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 9th Octob. Jos. Grave at Lewes Sus. 16th Octob. Morgan Lewis at Wesbley Heref. 9th Octob. Nath. Boughton at Lancaster Cornwal 9th Octob. L. Bp of St Asaph at Eton Coll. 10th Octob. Benj. Loveling at Banbury Oxfordsh. 11th Octob. Rob. Watts at London 18th Octob. D. Edw. Gee at Chevening Kent 17th Octob. to Mr Shute. Mr Canon Kendal at Exeter Devon 4th Octob. Mr King at Exeter Devon 9th Octob. Exam. Warren at Worlington in Suffolk 9th Octob. Fran. Boynton at Beverley Yorksh. 15th Octob. D. Moses Hodges at Warwick 13th Octob. Geo. Doughty at Marlesham in Suffolk 10th Octob. Will. Beauvoir at Gibralter 4th of August O. Style. 1711.

Thursday. 25th Octob. 1711.

Prest. Mr Dolins, Mr Taylenre, Mr Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Higden, Mr Nelson (Mr Skeate, Mr Watts of London, Mr Watts of Orpington.)

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Mr Skeate ~~reported~~ acquainted the Society that some Friends of his, would give 10. pound yearly for two Years towards encouraging a Chaplain to the Counter in Southwark.

2. Agreed that Mr Mayo be desired to confer with Mr Rawlins to know whether he can undertake to officiate as Chaplain both at the Marshalsea Prison and Counter in Southwark.

3. Agreed that Mr Mayo be desired to inform himself whether any provision be made for performing Divine Service in the Queens Bench Prison in Southwark.

4. Order'd that the Secry search among the Society's Papers for

for some information concerning an Allowance for Divine Service in the Dutch Church Prisons.

5. Agreed that the Rev. Mr. Robt. Cock at Chippenham in Wiltsh. and Mr. Newte Minr. of Tiverton in Devon. be admitted Corresponding Members.

6. Mr. Shute having offer'd the 13th. of Octobr. 1709. to be at the Charge of printing the Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy, desir'd to be releas'd from that Engage=ment.

7. Agreed that Mr. Shute be releas'd from the said Engagement.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the best manner of publishing the Neufchattel and the Geneva Liturgys, and that Mr. Downing be desir'd to attend the Committee at the same time.

9. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to be Chair=man for the Month ensuing.

Mr. Higden reported that Mr. Seaman, Mr. Pigot and himself had according to Order Audited the Society's Accounts the 24th. Curt. at Mr. Treasurer's house, and that they found the State of them as follows. Viz.t

Disbursmt. on Account of the Society the last Year.	448. 15	
Receipts from the 16th. of Octobr. 1710. to the 24th. of Octobr. 1711.	440. 15	
Ballance due to y.e Treasurer.		8. 0

That they had likewise audited the Account of the 4. Lending Libraries at Carmarthen, Bangor, Cowbridge, and St. Asaph, and found the Disbursmt. on said Account to be. 194. 17. 1½

Receipts on the said Acct. to be 189. 2. —

Ballance due to y.e Treasur.r to be £. 5. 15

So that on both Accts. there is due to y.e Treasur.r 13. 15

That y.e Arrears due to the Society Michs. 1711. were

Letters were read from Lan. Sandford of Penrhyne Castle 16th Octob. From Wyndham Hyett at Chewerwell Glos. 16th Octob. Robt. Watts at London 23d Octob. John Price at Wrexham in Denbighsh. 19th Octob. Charles Bridges at ye Stamp Office in London 25th Octob. Patrick Cockburn at Neyland Suff. 24th October. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 6th Oct. Tho. Lane at Newland Glos. 15th Octob. Mr. De la Mothe at Chelsea 22d Octob. Humph. Jorden at Glasbury in Brecknocksh. 16th Octob. Theo. Dorrington at Withersham Kent. 17th Octob. Tho. Holland at Wrexham Denbighsh. 22d Octob. Herbt. Pye at Monmouth 17th Octob. John Rogers at Leicester 20th Octob. 1711.

Thursday. 1st Novr. 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylence, Dr. Colenate, Mr. Lhute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Jennings Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Sturmy, Mr. Dod, Mr. Bedford of Bristol Corresponds)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Nelson.

1. Mr. Jennings reported that he had receivd Mr. Boughton of Launceston's Letter, and that he would according to the Desire of ye Society take the first opportunity of applying to the Earl of Rochester, Mr. Granville & Mr. Clarke to assist in supporting the Schools at Launceston.

2. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Mr. Haines of Sutton in Bedfordshire lately removed thither from Wroxhall in Warwickshire.

3. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desird to give the Messenger 2. Guineas in consideration of his Diligence in dispatching the Society's Packets.

4. Mr. Mayo reported that he had enquird whether there was any Provision made for performing Divine Service, in the Queens Bench Prison in Southwark, and that he could not

not find there was any constant performance of it, but that at present a Clergyman that was Prisoner there did assume the Name of Chaplain of the Prison, tho' he did not do the Duty of Chaplain in any Stated Manner.

5. The Secry reported that he had found among ye Society's Papers, a Letter from M^r. Drake Secry to the Lord B^p. of Winchester of the 25th. of March last, concerning the Fees formerly allow'd to the Chaplain of the Queens Bench Prison.

6. And the same being read.

7. Agreed that M^r. Treasurer be desir'd to procure the said Letter to be communicated to the L^d. Ch. Just. Parker, and that M^r. Jennings & M^r. Chamberlayne be desir'd to use their Interest with ~~the~~ his Lordship to direct the restoring of the Fees formerly allow'd to Chaplains in the Queens Bench Prison, in order to supporting a Chaplain there.

8. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference concerning the manner of purchasing the Neufchattel & Geneva Liturgys, and that M^r. Downing having attended them, and offering to present the Society with 100. Copies bound, if the Society would give him leave to ~~print~~ make one Impression of the Liturgys; And further that if the Impression should turn to Account M^r. Downing promising to take upon him the loss of the Sheets already printed. The Comittee are of opinion that M^r. Downing should have leave to print the said Liturgys on the Terms aforementioned, if the Society think fit. 1. 2. 3.

9. To which Report the Society agreed.

10. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev^d. M^r. Fenwick of Hallaton, and M^r. Berwick of Berrow 4. pounds at their usual Yearly Benefaction to the Society.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Benefactors.

Letters were read from Rob.t Nelson Esq.r at London. 1.
Nov.r John Vaughan Esq.r at Derby's Grandchild. 3. Octob.r
W.m Nelson. John Gibson Esq.r at Welborne Yorksh. 13. Octob.r
Rob.t Watts at London. 1.st Nov.r Tho. Wagstaffe at Cabling
Bucks. 30.th Octob.r Sam. Dod at Hounslow 25.th Octob.r
John Leafson at Bath. 29.th Octob.r D.r Jn.o Jones at
Bangor. 24.th Octob.r Rob.t Rogers at Dedham Essex
19.th Octob.r Geo. Davies Esq.r at Beverley Yorksh. 24.th Oct.
Gilb.t White at Selborne Hampsh. 27.th Octob.r D.r Prideaux
at Norwich. 26.th Octob.r to W.m Chamberlayne. S.r W.m Philips
at Picton Castle 20.th Octob.r 1711.

Thursday. 8.th Novem.r 1711.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Mayo, M.r Jennings, M.r Tayleure
M.r Lavigne, M.r Henry Hoare, D.r Pelling, M.r Dolins,
(M.r Sheate, M.r Acres, M.r Bridges, M.r Pearson of St. Mar.
Correspond.ts)

M.r Jennings in the Chair in y.e Absence
of M.r Nelson.

1. The Society having been inform'd the 25.th of Octob.r last that a friend of M.r Sheate's would give 10. pound yearly for two year towards encouraging a Chaplain to the Counter in Southwarke:

2. M.r Sheate reported that the said Friend intended to appro=priate his Charity to the Queens Bench Prison in South=wark for the encouragem.t of a Chaplain, and to advance the said 10. pound to 15. pound Yearly.

3. M.r Shute reported that he had procur'd M.r Drake's Letter to be communicated to the Lord Ch. Just. Parker concerning some fees formerly allow'd to a Chaplain in the Queens Bench Prison; And that His L.p was of Opi=nion that the said Fees were not now receiv'd by the Marshal of the Prison, the Profits of the Prison being some=time since Mortgag'd to pay a Debt, but that he would cause enquiry to be made concerning it.

4. The

The Revd. Dr. Pelling being introduced by Mr. Horne subscribd to be a Residing Member.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. De la Motte's Letter of the 22d. of Octob.r

6. Agreed that the Liturgy us'd at the Catechising of Children when admitted to the Lords Supper at the End of Mr. Osterwald's Catechism, be added to the Impression of the Neufchattel Liturgy as Mr. De la Motte proposes.

7. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Bridges Canon of Wells Mr. Gifford Minr. at Magaston in Shropsh. and Mr. Geo. Smith Son Rector of Lutterworth in Leicestersh. be admitted Corresponding Members.

8. Upon reading an Abstract of Mr. Watts's Letr. of the 1st. of Novr. Agreed that the said Letter, and the Alterations made in the New Impression of the Catechism broke into Short Questions be refer'd to the Committee.

9. Mr. Pearson acquainting the Society that Mr. Proby of Aylton in Huntingtonsh. was dead:

10. Agreed that Mr. Mapletoft at Huntington to whom Mr. Proby's Packet was recommended be desir'd to dispose of the said Packet as he shall think fit.

11. Mr. Jennings reported that he had according to the desire of the Society spoke to the Earl of Rochester to countenance the Charity School at Lanceston, and that His L.p was pleas'd not only to give hopes of encouraging the School himself, but to undertake to speak to Mr. Granville, and Mr. Clarke to do the same.

Letters were read from Mr. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster 31st. Octob.r Dr. Chetwood Dean of Gloster 3d. Novr. Mr. Nelson at London 8th. Novr. J. Gibson Esq.r at Welbourne Yorksh. 30th. Octob.r Tho. Thomas at Carmarthen 3d. Novr. Peter Ashton at Bolton Lancash. 29th. Octob.r Arth.r Bedford at Bristol. 31st. Octob.r Will.m Lewis at Margam Glamorganssh. 31st. Octob.r Peter Needham at Kingsombourn Hampsh. 27th. Octob.r Wm. Beasfield at Kingswood Glostersh. 31st. Octob.r John Foster at Dean's Longbridge Wiltsh. 2d. Novr. 1711.

Thursday: 15th Nov. 1711.

Pres.t M.r Nelson, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Seaman, M.r Jayleure, M.r Dolins, M.r Mayo, M.r Shute, M.r Watts, M.r Heate Corresp.t M.r Higden, D.r Higden, M.r Rich.d Hoare, M.r H. Hoare.

M.r Nelson in the Chair.

1. M.r Chamberlayne reported that he had communicated to the L.d B.p of Norwich, D.r Prideaux's Advices concerning the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, and that His L.d.p was pleas'd to undertake the revising and fitting for the Press the Dean of Norwich's Thoughts on that Subject.

2. M.r Watts reported that the same Gentlewoman whom he formerly reported to have left 20.li to the Charity School at Popler, has also left 30. pounds for putting out 6. — Children belonging to Popler Apprentices.

3. M.r Watts further reported that there were two Sermons preach'd at Popler last Sunday by D.r Landon & M.r Greenshields in behalf of the Charity School, and that there was about 10. pounds collected.

4. The Rev.d D.r Higden being introduc'd by his Brother M.r Higden subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

5. An Abstract of the Minutes last Quarter was read, and refer'd to the Comittee.

6. M.r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 5. pounds from the Rev.d D.r Mapletoft, as a Benefaction from the Rev.d M.r Mapletoft at Huntingdon towards promoting the designs of the Society.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Mapletoft at Huntingdon for his kind Benefaction.

8. Order'd that a Packet of Books not exceeding the — Value of 20. Shill.s be sent to M.r Mapletoft of Huntingdon to consist of such Books as D.r Mapletoft & M.r Treasurer shall direct.

9. The Secry reported that the Lending Library for — Cowbridge

Cambridge to the Value of £66.12. was deliv
to the Bristol Carrier, and recomᵃ and'd to the care of
Mr Scudamore at Bristol to be forwarded to Cambridge
That the Lending Library for St Asaph was ready
pack'd to the Value of £66:3:8. and only waited
for a proper direction of conveying it to St Asaph.

10. Order'd that a Catalogue of the remaining Re
=faction Books be laid before the Society.

11. Mr Parker and Mr Watter attending laid before the
Society an Account of their Observations concerning
Charity Schools in their late Journey through several
Countys of this Kingdom, and the Title thereof being
read.

12. Agreed that the several Advices therein contain
be refer'd to the Comittee, and that in the mean time
the Secry peruse the said Account and prepare an
Abstract of what is therein particularly recomended
to the Society.

13. Mr H. Hoare communicating to the Society part of
a Letter from Lr John Philipps concerning Her Majtys
late Gracious Letter to the A. Bps, He thereupon moved that
the Paragraph in Her Majties Letter relating to Charity
Schools might be inserted in the next circular Letter to
the Society's Correspondts

14. Agreed that the said Paragraph be made a part
of the next circular Letter.

Letters were read from Tho. Lloyd at Rosecrowther
in Pembrokesh. 2d Novr Fran. Wyndham Esqr at Clowerwall
Glocr. 10. Novr Dr Mapletoft at Greenwich. 14th Novr Mr
Harrison at Sydney Col. Camb. 13th Novr John Philipps
at Carmarthen 3d Novr Charles Newbrugh at Chester
Warwickesh. 10. Novr Tho. Owen at Oswestry Shropsh
11th Novr Evan Griffies at Carmarthen. 7th Novr M. Bo
at London. 15th Novr Mr Ziegambalg at Tranquebar
E. Indies 10th and 11th of Octob. 1710. Mr Grundler at
Tranquebar 14th of Octob. 1710. to a Professor at Hall in Ger
Mr Plutscho at Tranquebar 2d Octob. 1710. To a Profess. at Hall

Thursday. 22d. Novem.r 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Higden, Mr. Ford, (Mr. Harris of Winchester) Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Pelling, (Mr. Do Mr. Sheate Corresp.t).

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Upon reading an Abstract of Mr. Lloyd of Rose Crowthers Letter of the 2d. of Novem.r

2. Order'd that a Packet of Pastoral Advices to Young Persons lately confirm'd, and Kind Caution to Prophane Swearers be sent to Mr. Lloyd, not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings.

3. Mr. Dod reported that he had receiv'd the Remainder of the Collection at the University of Cambridge towards the Malabar Mission, and paid the same to Mr. H. Hoare, making the Collections there now, in the whole _____ £. 46. 18. 3 and laid before the Society a List of the Contributors.

4. Agreed that Mr. Dod be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactors.

5. Mr. Harris expressing his great satisfaction in the Design of encouraging a Protestant Mission to the East Indies, desir'd the Society to accept of 15. Guineas towards promoting the said Mission.

6. The Society unanimously desir'd Mr. Harris to accept their Thanks for his generous Benefaction.

7. Mr. Harris also Subscrib'd to be an Annual Contributor to promote the Designs of the Society.

8. Mr. Sheate reported that the Lord Bp of Chester preach'd last Lords Day at St. James's Garlick Hith in favour of the Charity School at Vintry Ward, and that the Collection that follow'd amounted to about 11. pounds, being a greater Collection

9. Mr. Sheate further reported that a Charity School was open'd last Michas at Hertford for 20. Boys and that it was intended to encrease the School to 40. Boys the Subscription being about 36. pounds p.r Ann.

10. Upon

10. Upon reading several Advices out of M. Parker and M. Wester's Journal in their late Travels through several Countys of the Kingdom.

11. Order'd that 2. Doz. of the Catechisms broke into short Questions be deliver'd to M. Skeate for the Charity School at Epsom.

12 Order'd that a Packet of Books for encouraging Charity Schools be deliver'd to M. Skeate for M. Ford Vicar of Farnham.

13 Order'd that 2. Doz. of the Catechism broke into short Questions be deliver'd to M. Skeate for the Charity School at the Devizes, and that M. Skeate be desir'd to procure some Bibles for the Master of the said School.

14. Order'd that a Packet of Sermons & Accounts of Schools be given to M. Skeate for M. Short of Dodington in Oxfordshire.

15. Order'd that 2. or 3. Gilt Sermons be sent to M. Woodward of Guilford for the Lady Lansborough.

16. Order'd that a Packet of Catechisms broke into short Questions, and M. Lewis's Exposition on the Church Catechism, be sent to M. Salmon for the Charity School at Oxford.

17. M. Edwards reported that a Charity School was going to be erected at Heston, near Hounslow, and mov'd that a Packet of the Society's Books might be sent to the Promoters of the School to encourage the erecting of it.

18. Order'd that a Packet of such Books as M. Treasurer shall direct not exceeding the Value of 40. shillings be sent to M. Edwards to dispose of as he shall think fit.

19. M. Harris acquainted the Society that it would be a great Ease to the Promoters of Charity Schools in this Country, if there could be a Clause obtain'd in some Act of Parliament to exempt the Children of Charity

when put out Apprentices, from having the Non Jurors to their Indentures.

20. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Committee to consider of the said Motion.

21. Upon reading a Letter of the 12th Curt. from Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle in Pembrokeshire.

22. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule of the Society, That when any Member of the Society is indispos'd, and desires the Prayers of the Society, that y Collect used in the Office for visiting the Sick, be added to the Collects used by the Society.

Letters were read from John Vaughan Esq.r at Derlly Carmarth. 10th. Novr. Jo. Newte at Tiverton Devon. 10th. Novr. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 12. Novr. I. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 15th. Novr. Rich. Wright at Stal= =bridge Dorsetsh. 17th. Novr. John Pember at Prendergast Pembrokeshire. 12th. Novr. 1711.

Thursday. 29th. Novemr. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylerre, Mr. Shute, Mr. Gee.

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. A List of the Benefaction Books to the Welch Library remaining in the Society's Store being laid before the Society.

2. Order'd that the Secry inform himself what the said Books will yeild to the Society upon the Sale or Exchange of them.

3. Upon reading an Abstract of Mr. Owen of Oswestry Letter No. 2872.

4. Agreed that the Method he uses to encourage the Children of the Charity Schools in his Parish be recommended to the Society's Correspondts in the next circular Letter.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to be Chair-
=man for the Month ensuing.

6. The Society being inform'd that the Neufchatel and Geneva Liturgys were printing in 4to. by Mr. Downing.

7. Agreed that Mr. Downing be excus'd from his obligation to deliver 100. Copies of the said Liturgys bound as mentioned on the Minr. of the 1st. Curt. upon condition that the said 100. Copies be printed on a good large Paper, and Sew'd up in Marble Paper.

8. A Motion being made that the Standing Order of the Society appointing the use of the Collect for the Day upon Holydays in the Devotions of the Society, be alter'd to admit the use of the Collect for the Day likewise on the Eve of an Holyday.

9 Agreed that the Words or the Eve of an Holyday be inserted in the 2d. Standing Order of the Society after the words ~~=~~ Holyday, and before the words the Collect for

11 the Day; and that the said Addition be hencefoward look upon as a part of the said Standing Order.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Richard Parker of the 26th. of Novr.

11. Order'd that 2000. Advertisments of the Rates of Cloathing poor Children be printed as Mr. Parker proposes.

12. Order'd that in the next Account of Schools there be directions at the bottom of the Rates of cloathing poor Children, where Cloaths may be bought at those Rates.

Letters were read from Arthur Bedford at Bristol 2[illegible] Novr. Phil. Stubs at Greenwich 28th. Novr. Rich. Parker at [illegible] 26th. Novr. Sam. Brewster at London 29th. Novr. Jo. [illegible] at Glatton Huntingtonsh. 24th. Novr. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Somersetsh. 22d. Novr. John Leafton at [illegible] 21st. Novr. to Mr. Shute. Thes. Dorrington at Witresham in Kent. 23d. Novr. ~~Robt. Watts at London. 29th. Nov.~~ [illegible]topher Zeller at Badenhuse in Wirtemberg Marc[illegible] to Monsr. De la Motte. John Gifford at Bps Castle [illegible]

20th Novr. Luke Beaulieu at Whitechurch, 22d Novr. Samll Harries at Lantrissant, 26th Novr. 1711.

Thursday: 6th Decemb. 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylence, Mr. Lavigne (Mr. Skeate, Corresp.t) Mr. Jennings, Mr. Shute, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mayo.

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. A Letter from Mr. De la Mothe of the 5th of Decem.r to Mr. Chamberlayne was read signifying that he would make a present of 60. Copies of the History of Monsr. Le Fevre's Sufferings on bord the Galleys if they might be acceptable to the Society.

2. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to acquaint Mr. De la Mothe, that the Society thankfully accept of his intended Benefaction, and will consider of the proper=perest manner of dispersing the said Books.

3. Roger Harris Esq.r of Winchester was unanimously chose a Resid=ing Member of the Society, he having Subscrib'd to be an Annual Contributor the 22. of Novr. last.

4. Agreed that Mr. Forde be desir'd to acquaint Mr. Harris of his being chose a Residing Member, and to invite him to the Society.

5. Mr. Skeate reported that the Bishops of Chester & Norwich preach'd the 4th Sunday in Novr. at St. Michael's Cornhill, and that there was collected in the forenoon, the Sum of £26.10.0

In the Afternoon 4.0.0

In all 30.10.0

for the Charity Schools in the said Parish.

6. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule that when any Resi=ding Member is 3. Years in Arrear to the Society that if upon Notice given him thereof, he does not discharge the

the Money that from thence forth such Members
be lost Papers &c which are from the Society

Agreed that such Members as are above 3. Years

11. Arrears shall not be excluded by this Rule, provided they
Discharge their Arrears within 6. Months after Notice
given them of their Arrears.

8. Order'd that the Secry write to such Persons as
are in Arrear above 3. Years.

9. Order'd that a Copie of all the Standing Orders
with the Dates of them, made since the printed Or-
=ders of the Society be drawn out, and laid before
the Society.

10. Upon reading a Letter from S.r John Philipps of
the 28.th of Nov.r recomending it to the Society to find
out some Expedient for keeping up the Standing Com-
=mittee.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Committee
to consider of the said Letter, and of the most effectual
means of revising their Meetings.

12. Order'd that when any Business has lain a
Month before the Committee without being proceeded
on that the Secry give notice thereof to the Society.

13. Order'd that the Gentlemen that used to attend
the Committee at M.r Melmoth's be desir'd to give their
Company next Monday, for dispatching several Affairs
that lie before them.

Letters were read from Sir J. Philipps at Picton Ca-
in Pemb. 28.th Nov.r Fr. Fox at Potterne Wilts. 3.d Dec.r
M.r De la Mothe at Westmin.r 5.th Dec.r J. Gibson at Wal-
=burne Yorksh. 19.th Nov.r Arthur Bedford at Bristol
Dec.r to W. Shute. J. Lewis at Margate Kent. 29.
M. Heynes at Sutton Bedfordsh. 4.th Dec.r Will.m Le
at Dorchester Dorsetsh. 5.th Dec.r Tho.s Appesley at
Hereford 11. Dec.r Will.m Brockman Esq.r at Beachl
Kent. 8.th Nov.r John Richardson at Belturbet in
Ireland. 19.th Nov.r 1711.

Thursday 13th Decem. 1711.

Pres.t M.r Nelson, M.r Jennings, M.r Taylence,
M.r Stubs, M.r Mayo, M.r Johns, M.r Shute, M.r Forde,
M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Dean Chetwood, D.r Higden,
(M.r Keate, M.r Dod, Corresp.ts)

M.r Jennings in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the 1.st & 2.d Min.s of the 29.th of Nov.r relating to the Sale of the reading Benefaction Books to the Welch Libraries be brought forward.

2. The Rev.d M.r Andreas Christopher Zeller at Babeahus in Wirtemberg was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. Order'd that a Common Packet be deliver'd to M.r Watts for the said M.r Zeller.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consi=dered of Sir John Philipps's Letter of the 28.th of Nov.r concerning reviving the Standing Comittee, and that they recommend the following Expedient as one Means to dispatch the busines that lyes before them. Viz.t that whilst the Comittee for the Protestant Mission to the East Indies meet, the Members that attend there be impower'd to consider of the Reference to the Standing Comittee, and report their Thoughts thereon from time to time, as the Busines of the East India Mission will give them Opportunity.

5. To which Report the Society agreed, with this Explanation That the Standing Comittee do not look upon themselves as discharg'd, by admitting the said Expedient, from meeting at the usual times to consider of the Busines of the Society.

6. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of M.r Harvey of Weston under Penyard's Letter of y.e 31.st of July concerning a Parochial Box, for keeping and lending out little Practical Tracts among the Poor; and that they are of Opinion that the Method he offers may very properly be recommended to the Society's Correspondents in the next Circular Letter.

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7. Trouble Report the Society agreed.

It was further reported from the Committee that they had consid'd of the Reference of the 22. of Nov. last concerning the New Stamps to Indentures, and that they are of Opinion that there is a clause in the Act of Parliament appointing the said Stamps, that exempts Masters and Mistresses from the Payment of any Duty upon Indentures of Servants who shall be put out or placed out at the common Charge of any Parish or Township, or by or out of any Publick Charity.

9. The Society approv'd of the said Report, and ordered that Mr. Harris at Winchester be acquainted with it.

10. Will.m Jennings Esq.r at Fort St. George in the East-Indies was chose a Corresponding Member.

11. Mr. Nelson reported that a Charity School was erecting at Tring in Hertfordshire for teaching and cloathing 20. Boys towards which 33. pounds 8s was already subscrib'd.

12. Mr. Skeate reported that the L.d Bishop of Chester and Dr. Waugh preach'd last Lords Day at St. Peter's Cornhill for the Charity School in St. George's Southwark where the Collections were ..... £.36.-

13. That the L.d B.p of Sarum preach'd the same day at St. Magnus for the Tabernacle School in Spittlefields where the collection was about ..... } 9.-

14. That Dr. Moss preach'd last Lords Day at St. Michaels Cornhill in the Evening where there was collected for the School in that Parish } 7.-

In all 52.-

15. A Motion was made that it might be of Service to the Designs of the Society, if there were a List put in the next Account of Schools of such Books as are proper to be given to Charity Schools, and where they are to be had.

16. Or

16. Order'd that the Society be put in mind of the said Motion when the next Annual Account is publish'd.

17. Mr. Thoroughgood Treasurer reported that he had paid to Mr. Hoppe 15. Guineas which Mr. Harris had paid as his Admission Money; it being Mr. Harris's desire that it might be apply'd to promoting the Protestant Mission in the East Indies.

18. The Standing Orders agreed upon since the Printed Orders being read.

19. Order'd that all the Orders that have been practis'd upon 3. Months be enter'd at the End of the Subscription Book.

20. Agreed that it be a Rule that a Copie of all the New Orders that are propos'd for Standing Orders be laid before the Chairman every 1st. Thursday of the Month.

Letters were read from Dr. Woodward at Maidstone in Kent. 8th Decr. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 3d. Decr. Hugh Mapletoft at Huntingdon 11th Decr. John Wright at East Bourne Sussex 10th Decr. Robt. Thornhinson at New-castle Northumberld. 3d Decr. Dr. Lol. Tyler at Shopdon Herefordsh. 30th Novr. 1711.

Thursday. 20th Decem. 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Jay leave Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Gee, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Thute, Mr. Higden, (Sir Geo. Wheler, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Keate Correspondts.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Fox's Letter of the 3d. of Decemr. concerning the badness of the Letter and Paper which Bibles are print upon, and that they are of opinion that the printing of the Bible on such a Paper, and with such a Letter has tended very much to making Bibles cheap, and easier to be obtain'd by the Poor.

To which Report the Society agreed.

2. Upon

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Fox's Letter
2. of Decem.r Last

Agreed that it be recommended to the Society's C
=respondents in the next circular Letter to encourage
the Masters and Mistresses of Charity Schools to ap
=point some hours in the Evening on certain days
of the week, to teach such Grown Persons to read
as have been neglected in their Youth.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had
considered of Sir John Philipps's Letter of the 13. of N
and are of Opinion that it will be very proper to re
=mend it to the Correspond.ts to whom Abstracts of the
Society's Proceedings are sent, that they communicate t
to as many of their well disposed friends & neighbou
Correspondents as they can.

6. To which report the Society agreed.

7. It was further reported from the Committee that
had considered of Mr. Watts's Letter of the 1.st of N
relating to the Alterations in the Catechism broke
into Short Questions, and are of Opinion that for this
Impression, the Printer may correct with a Pen the 5
worst Material Alterations which are in Page the 7

8. The Society concurr'd with the Committee, and ag
to desire Mr.r Treasurer to give Directions for mak
the Corrections in the Catechism broke into Short Qu
as propos'd by the Committee.

9. It was further Reported from the Committee that
had considered of Mr. Bedford's Thoughts delivered in W
to the Society the 30.th of Aug.t last, and that they are
Opinion, that it may be thought too assuming in the
=ciety to recommend his Book concerning the Abuse
Musick to the Bishops and Deans of this Kingdom
But that it may be very proper to desire such
Members of the Society, as are possess'd of any of
Books to lend them to such Parents whose Children are lea
to Sing.

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To which Report the Society agreed.

11. Agreed that Dr. Pelling be desired to inspect the Book entituled The Abuse of Musick, and report his Opinion what Chapters of it may be proper for the Society to publish by it self in order to be put into the hands of Organists and others that teach Musick.

12. The Rev. Mr. Edw. Pretty Vicar of Bungay in Suffolk was chose a Corresponding Member.

13. The Secry reported that the 12. Monthly and 2 Half Yearly Collections at St. Martins Parish in the Fields for last Year amounted to ——— £137.6.10

14. Agreed that it be recommended to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate to endeavour to perswade some of the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London to make their Collections at the Church Doors less frequent, as what will rather encrease the Collections, as well as give less trouble to the Bishops and Clergy that preach on such Occasions.

Letters were read from Dan. Chandler at Canterbury. 17th Decr. to Mr. Skeate. Thos. Dowse in Southwark 9ber 7th to Mr. Skeate. Dr. Charlett at University Col. in Oxford 12. Decr to Mr. Chamberlayne Dr. Josiah Woodward at Maidstone Kent. 15th Decr. Mr. Batchelor at Bristol. 17th Decr. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 17th Decr. Sam. Paine at Bristol. 12. Decr. John Leafton at Bath. 8th Decr. P. Newte at Tiverton Devon. 10th Decr. Hen. Cooper at Litton Som. 15th Decr. A. D. Fenwick at Canterbury 15th Decr. Ed. Welshman at Lapworth Warwickshr. 17th Decr 1711.

Thursday: 27th Decembr. 1711.

Present Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller, (Mr. Mackbell, Mr. Watts Corresponds.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Jennings.

1. Orde

1. Order'd that the 1st and 2d Mins. of the 29th of
relating to the Sale of the Remaining Benefaction Bo
the Welsh Libraries, be brought forward.

2. Order'd that a Copy of all the Standing Orders of
Society be laid before the Chairman at every Meeting of
the Society.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Batchelor's Le
N.o 2916. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to ac
the Society with the Character of Alderman Will.
at Bristol, and if he thinks him a proper person to Corr
with the Society, that he would procure his consent to
a Correspondence.

4. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Dean of Carl
Mr. Thealoe Master of the Temple preach'd the Annual
mons for the Blew Coat School last Lords Day at the
New Church in St. Margaret's Parish Westminster, a
there was collected £83.10

5. Mr. Nelson reported that the L.d Bp of St. Davids
Dr. King preach'd last Lords Day at the Annual Ser
at St. George's Chappel in St. Andrews Parish Holborn f
the Boys School where there was collected £53.5

6. Mr. Watts reported that the L.d Bp of Sarum
last Lords Day at St. Laurence Jewry for the Chari
School in St. Ann's Parish Aldersgate where there was
ted about £9.--

7. Order'd that all Dr. Asheton's Letters to the
be look'd out against next Meeting.

8. Agreed that 4. Pounds be allow'd to Mr. Treas
for his Servants, and other conveniencies to accomo
the Society to be distributed as he shall see fitting.

9. Order'd that 20. Shillings be given to the Wor
that attends at the Committee.

10. Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting of the
be on Tuesday the 15th of Jan.y next at St. Dunstan
House, and that Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwa

Mr. Hearne, Mr. Jaylene & Mr. Forde be desir'd to be Stewards of the Dinner for that day; That the same be prepar'd by 2. of the Clock in the Afternoon; and that Mr. Hearne be desir'd to procure the use of the said House for that time.

11. Order'd that the 13th. Chapter of the 1st. Epistle to the Corinthians be read by the Messenger while the Society are at Dinner, at such time as the Stewards shall direct him.

12. Order'd that the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Year be prepar'd to be read at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, at such time as the Stewards shall direct, and that it be finally left to the Comittee to perfect the said Abstract.

13. Agreed that Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate be desir'd to procure an Account of the Charitable Collections in London last Year, in order to complete the Annual Accompt of Collections.

14. Agreed that Mr. Meller be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

15. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 15. Shillings be sent to Dr. Mapletoft to consist of such books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

Letters were read from John Leake at Bath. 22d. Decr. Geo. Bowes at Durham 24th. Novr. & Dec. Dan. Pottie at Eccleshall Staff. 3d. Decr. Mich. Woodward at Guilford Surrey 26. Decr. Geo. Gardner at Wiscam Worc. 19th Decr. Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury 23d. Decr. Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 21. Decr. A. Deane Worth at Hartlebury Castle Worc. 22. Decembr. 1711.

Thursday 3d. Jan. 1711/2.

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Skate, Mr. Meller, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Forde, Dr. King, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, D. Stanhope Dean of Glocester.

Mr. Meller

Mr. Meller in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 11. of the 20th. of December be brought forward, till Dr. Pelling has made his Report concerning the book entituled the Abuse of Masicks.

2. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

3. The Secry reported from Mr. Skeate that his friend had the 8th. of Novr. last, propos'd to pay 15. pounds yearly for the encouragemt. of a Chaplain to the Queens Bench Prison, was willing to appropriate 5. pound of the said 15. pound, for the benefit of the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison to commence at Christmas last.

4. The Secry further reported that Mr. Professr. Francke at Hall in Germany had signify'd to Mr. Boehm, that he had collected about 700. Dollars for the benefit of the Protestant Missionarys at Tranquebar, and that Mr. [illegible] was so kind as to advance 366.3.15. in peices of eight, in part of the said Collection, and that the same was ship'd on bord the Kent bound to Madras.

5. Dr. Asheton's Letters to the Society were laid before them, and being read, the Society were of Opinion that there was not any thing of Moment enough in them, to be taken notice of in an Account of his Life.

6. Mr. Treasurer reported that the Rt. Bishop of Chester preach'd in the Afternoon last Lords Day at Whitechappel for a Monthly Collection, and that there was collected for the Charity Schools in that Parish about £.

7. Dr. Pelling reported that the Bp of Norwich and Dean of Lincoln preach'd last Lords Day at St. Anns Westminster for a half yearly collection for the Charity School in that Parish which amounted to about £. 6[illegible]

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Gifford at Bishops Castle in Shropshire of the 22d. of Decr.

9. Order'd that Mr. Gifford be desir'd to give the Society a more particular Account of the Schools at Ludbury and Ludlow, and the Charities left to sup[illegible]

Letters were read from John Leafson at Bath 26th Decr to Mr Shute, Mr Leafson at Bath. 29th Decr to Mr Nelson. Sir Griffith Boynton at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 27th Decr John Gifford at Bps Castle Shropshire 22d Decr 1711.

Thursday. 10th Jan. 1711.

Prest Mr Nelson, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tayleure, Mr Mayo, Mr Melmoth, Mr Shute, Mr Forde, Mr Edwards Mr Jennings.

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Meller.

1. Orderd that the 1st and 2d Minrs of the 29th of Novr relating to the Sale of the Remaining Benefaction Books to the Welch Librarys, be brought forward.
2. The Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter was read, and referd to the Comittee.
3. It was reported from the Comittee, that they had considerd of the most material Passages in the Journal of Mr Parker and Mr Wooster referd to them, and that they are of opinion, that though there is too much reason for their complaint in several places of the Increase of the Dissenters from the want of Churches, and the Ministers not preaching both parts of the Lords Day, or duely catechising the Youth of their Respective Parishes, yet that these are things not proper for the Society to intermeddle with.

That as to what they mention under the Town of Bishops Lavington in Wiltshire Pag. 14th and 15th concerning the misapplication of Charitys, they are of opinion it may be worthy of consideration against the next Account of Schools is published.

That as to what they say Pag. 17th of Mr Emly's desiring the Society to dispose of Apprentices at London out of his Charity

Charity School in the Country, they are of opinion
Mr Crisly be acquainted that when he has any
to put out Apprentices, if he acquaints the Society with
they will do the best they can to serve him.

And as to what they observe Pag. 22. of the
of some of the Society's Correspondents in dispersing
sent to them, the Committee are of opinion that no
Packet be hereafter sent to any Correspondt that shall
acknowledge the Receipt of the Preceding Packet, unless
good reason for omitting that acknowledgemt shall
to the Society.

4. All the Parts of which Report were severally agreed
by the Society.

5. Mr Jennings reported that a Charity School was
erected at Harefield in Middlesex for 10. Boys and 10.
cloathed, and desir'd a small Packet of Books to encourage
them.

6. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of
Shillings be sent to Mr Jennings to dispose of as he
fit.

7. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
the Revd Mr Wright of Stalbridge in Dorsetshire 20.
as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
Wright for his said Benefaction.

Letters were read from John Vaughan Esqr at Da
Carmarthensh. 29th Decr John Salmon at Oriel Colleg
14th Novr Dr Nixon at Canterbury 9th Janr Alexr
at Sandwich Kent. 7th Janr to Dr Nixon, Sir John Ph
at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 3d Janr Arthur Bedford
Bristol 5th Janr 1711.

Thursday. 17th of January. 1711

Pres. Mr Nelson, Mr Taylcure, Dr Pelling, Mr
Mr Wyndham, Mr Mayo, Mr Hoare, Mr Chamber
Mr Melmoth, Sr Geo. Wheler, Mr Dod, Mr Skeate

M.r Nelson in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Meller

1. D.r Pelling reported that he had perus'd those Chapters in the Great Abuse of Musick which related to Church Musick, and that he is of Opinion there are several good Hints in them, and therefore moves that the Author be apply'd to, to make an Abstract of what may most tend to promote a Sense of Religion in Young People out of the said Chapters, in order to be put into the hands of Organists and Musick-Masters.

2. Order'd that M.r Bedford of Bristol be ~~writ to~~ acquainted with the said Motion, and desir'd to favour the Society with such an Abstract.

3. The Rev.d M.r Havard Vic.r of Abergwilly in Carmarthenshire, M.r Alex.r Mills Vic.r of Sandwich in Kent, and Rich.d Haynes Esq.r at Bristol were chose Corresponding Members.

4. M.r Chamberlayne reported that the L.d Bp of Lichfield and Coventry, and M.r Follet preach'd last Lords Day at St. Margaret's Westmin.r for the Anniversary Sermons for the Grey Cat School in that Parish, and that there was collected at the Church Door, and sent in afterward ..... 13 Collected at the Ch. Doors. 150. 8. 9½ / Sent in afterward ... 37. 14. — } 188. 2. 9½

5. M.r Hoare reported that there is a Charity School open'd at St Bride's for 50. Boys cloath'd, and that the Trustees have agreed to set up another School, very speedily in the same Parish for 50. Girls, there being 150. pounds ℔ Ann. Subscrib'd, and about 16. pounds in Benefactions towards the said Schools.

6. Agreed that the Motion concerning a List of Books proper for a Charity School made the 13.th of Decem.r last be refer'd to the Comittee to consider whether such a List may not be properly inserted in the Account of the Method of Teaching Charity Schools which is now preparing.

7. M.r Melmoth reported that the Society met last Thursday at St Dunstan's Quest-House to the Number of about 40. and that

after Dinner there was collected £. 7. 8. 9.
was put into the Hands of M.r Gardner and M.r Skeate
be distributed as usual for the Relief of the Poor.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to
the Stewards for their trouble in providing an Entertainment for the

9. M.r Nelson reported that the Rev.d D.r Gastrell
Nathan Hickman Esq.r gave their Company at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Society and Subscrib'd
Residing Members.

Letters were read from Sir John Philipps at Picton
Pemb. 10.th Jan.y Lewitt. Pearson at St. Neots Huntingtonsh.
Jan.y John Portman at Madresfield Worc. 14.th Jan.y
Tenison at Canterbury. 9.th Jan.y Geo. Bowes at Durh
1. Jan.y to S.r Geo. Wheler. Tho. Collins at Swanzy
Glamorganssh. 10.th Jan.y Henry Wright at Okeham
12.th Jan.y 1711/2 W.m King at Exeter. 12.th Jan.y 1711/2

Thursday. 24.th Jan.y 1711/2.

Pres.t M.r Taylure, M.r Mayo, M.r Shute, M.r M
M.r Dolins, D.r Gastrell, M.r Hoare, M.r Chamberl
M.r Higden, M.r Edwards, M.r Jennings, (M.r Wo
S.r Geo. Wheler, M.r Wesley, M.r Skeate, M.r Gard
M.r Knight of Chippenham Corresponds.)

M.r Jennings in the Chair in the Absenc
of M.r Meller.

1. A Letter from the Rev.d M.r Geo. Barnsley at
=combe in Sussex of the 7.th of Jan.y was read, signifying
he had sent with it by the hands of M.r Bowers 20.
towards promoting the Protestant Mission to the E
and M.r Treasurer acquainting the Society that he
receiv'd the Money.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to M.r Barnsley for his Generous Benefaction

3. M.r W

3. Mr. Wade reported that the Lord Willoughby of Brook preach'd last Lords Day at St. Michael's Cornhill and that there was collected for a Monthly Collection for the Charity School in that Parish about ——— £. 9. - . -

4. Mr. Knight reported that Sir Charles Wager had encouraged the erecting of a Charity School at Fordham in Cambridgeshire for 20. Children, and that the Subscriptions to it, are already p Ann. about ——— 10. pounds

5. The Charity Box being opened there was found in it £. 3. 1. 3. which was deliver'd to Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Steate, for the Relief of the Poor as usual.

6. Mr. Higden reported that there was subscrib'd towards a Charity School for the Ward of Cripplegate without, and within. . . . p. Ann. ——— £. 79. 2. -
And that there was Subscrib'd payable upon demand towards the said School. ——— 255. 5. 6

7. ——— George Bowes Esq. Recorder of Durham, and the Rev. Mr. Daubie of Woolverhampton in Staffordshire were chose Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from the Rev. Mr. Tho. Rose at Ross in Herefordshire 19th Jan. 9. John Salmon at Oriel College in Oxford 18th Jan. 9. I. Rogers at Bradford in Wiltshire. 19th Jan. 9. 17 11/2.

Thursday. 31st Jan. 17 11/2.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Gastrell, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylence, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Geo. Wheler, Mr. Stuarny, Mr. Steate, Mr. Knight (Corresp.d)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Meller.

1. Agreed that Dr. Gastrell be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

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2. The 1st Part of Mr. Morris's Just Measures
the First Institution of Youth having been perus
and approv'd by the Leading Members it was agre
by Balloting, that the first part of the said Book b
admitted into the Society's Packet, after that some Exp
-sions have been a little vary'd as D.r Gastrel, and
D.r Pelling shall advise, and that those Alterations
have been communicated to the Comittee according t
the 5th Order relating to the Choice of Books.

3. The Rev.d Mr. Geo. Morris at in Irelan
was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. A Motion being made for an Application to be
made to the Dean and Chapter of S.t Pauls for leav
to allow the Children of the Charity Schools to meet
the Cathedral of S.t Paul, at their next Annive
Meeting.

5. Agreed that Mr. Jennings and Mr. Nelson be
desir'd to request the Dean and Chapter of S.t Pa
to permit the Use of the Cathedral upon that occa

6. Order'd that the Messenger wait upon Mr. Bu
&c with the Subscription Role in favour of the Che
of the Marshalsea Prison, for his own Subscription,
Directions to wait upon the Gentleman that Subsc
at Mr. Bulstrode's request.

7. Mr. Knight reported that a Pub. School at Sh
in Cambridgeshire was lately converted into an Eng
School for teaching both Sexes; and That the same wa
now encreas'd to about 60. Children, and that a Pa
of the Society's Books might be Dispers'd to good Ma
in that Town.

8. Order'd that a Packet of Books not exceeding
Value of 30. Shillings be given to Mr. Knight to c
of such Books as he and Mr. Treasurer shall Direct

9. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Valu
of 20. Shill.s be sent to the Rev.d Mr. Hallows at Hu

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Upon reading a Letter from Mr. St. James at Rickmersworth in Hertfordsh. of the 20th of Jan. to Mr. Jennings

11. Order'd That a Packet not exceeding the value of 10. shill.s be sent to Mr. Jennings to Dispose of as he shall think fit.

12. Mr. Watts reported that the L.d Bp of Lincoln preach'd at St Mathews Friday Street for the Charity School at Poplar and the collection that follow'd amounted to £6.1.9.

13. That the L.d Bp of Waterford preach'd at ~~St Mary Le Bow~~ All Hallows Breadstreet for the Children of St. Mary Le Bow and that there was collected upwards of ..... } 8.-.-

That the Bp of Sarum & Mr. Goodwin preach'd at St. Giles's Cripple Gate the 20th Curr.t where there was collected about .. } 20.-.-

14. Order'd that the Secry sell the Remaining Benefaction Books to the Welch Libraries, for as much as he can get.

Letters were read from Rich.d Haynes Esq.r at Bristol 26th Jan.y Geo. Burghope at Barton Agnes Yorksh. 25th Jan.y Edw.d Turner at Dursley Glocr. 28th January. John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 28th Jan.y to Mr. Jennings. John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 26th Jan.y Dan. Mallows at Hertford 27th Jan.y Dr. Moses Hodges at Warwick 26th Jan.y Jo. Lillingbeck at Leeds Yorksh. 28th Jan.y Erasm. Warren at Worlington Suffolk. 28th Jan.y 1711/2.

Thursday. 7th Feb.y 1711/2

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Dr. Gastrell, Mr. Trimmer, Mr. Taylence, Mr. Dalins, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Wickes, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Keate Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Knight, Mr. Sunny, Corresp.ts)

Dr. Gastrell in the Chair.

Upon reading an Abstract of Mr Wharton of [illegible]
Letter of the 29th

Ordered that a Copy of the said Letter so far as
relates to a Clause in some Bill for recovering small
Legacies to Pious Uses, by impowering of Justices of Peace
to take cognizance of them, be put into the hands of
Dr Gastrell, and that he be desired to recommend it
to Sir Thomas Hanmer to procure such a Clause in the
Bill to be brought in to Parliament.

3. Mr Knight reported that there was 5. pounds [illegible]
given by Mr Saywell formerly Minr of Bluntesham in
Huntingtonshire for the Charity School there, but that
same was now discontinued.

4. Agreed that Dr Gastrell be desired to speak to
Dr Cannon who succeeds Mr Saywell in Bluntesham
to encourage the said School.

5. Mr Skeate reported that John Honeycott the Master
of the Charity School at Clerkenwell had yesterday with
the Children of the School publickly acted the Play called
Timon of Athens, and by Tickets signed by himself
invited several People to it: And Mr Skeate laying before
the Society an Original Ticket together with an Account
of several Observations made by a friend of his who
was present at the said Entertainment, both which
being read.

6. Agreed that the Acting of the said Play by the Master
and Children of the Charity Schools at Clerkenwell, is a great
Reproach to the Design of Charity Schools, and that it is
highly worthy of the Society to bear Testimony against
such Scandalous, and of pernicious Consequence to the
Charity Schools in general.

7. Agreed that Mr Skeate be desired to procure a
List of the Trustees of Clerkenwell School as soon
as practicable, and communicate the same to the
Committee next Monday, and that it be referred to the

to give such further Directions for taking off the Scandal given by the Master of the said School, as they shall think proper till the next Meeting of the Society, at which time they are to make a Report of what they do therein.

8. Agreed that D.r Gastrell and M.r Nelson, be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Sir Richard Hoare, and M.r Henry Hoare for interposing their good Offices to prevent the Act of the Charity School in Clerkenwell.

9. ~~Letters were read from~~ The Revd M.r Jo. James at Richmersworth in Hertfordsh. M.r Jackman Vicar of Leke Wootton in Warwicksh. M.r Rob.t Jackson Rector of Adle near Leeds in Yorkshire, were chose Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Evan Griffies at Carmarthen. 26.th Jan.y Iohn Salmon at Oriel Cl. Oxford. 31.st Jan.y — Will.m Davies at Llanrwst Montgomeryssh. 30.th Jan.y Alex.r Mills at Sandwich Kent. 31.st Jan.y Iohn Leapor at Bath. Som. 28.th Jan.y Anonymous. 29.th Jan.y Will.m Bennet at Salop 2. Feb.y 171½.

Thursday. 14.th Feb.y 171½

Pres.t M.r Taylewre, M.r Dolins, M.r Shute, M.r Mayo, M.r Jennings, M.r Wyndham, D.r Gastrell, M.r Nelson, M.r Edwards, M.r Hoare, (M.r Wilkins, M.r Watts, M.r Woodward of Guilford, M.r Sturmy.

D.r Gastrell in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min.s 4.th and 5.th of the 31.st of Jan.y be brought forward till M.r Jennings and M.r Nelson have made their Report concerning an Application to the Dean and Chapter of S.t Paul's for the use of the Cathedral at the Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools in and about London.

2. Order'd that Min.s 14.th of the 31.st of Jan.y be brought forward till the Benefaction Books to the Welch Libraries are dispos'd of.

3. [illegible]

[illegible] that there was special Charity
Schools erected for Boys in Destitute for teaching the
6a. St Dunstan which the Subscriptions are about to
pounds ff Annum.

4. Mr Horne reported that the Lord Bp of Oxford
the Dean of Christ Church preach'd last Lords Day at
St Brides for a Collection to open the Charity School
in that Parish, and the Collections that follow'd amo
to £ 49. 6. 1. and that there was sent in afterw
13. 11.d to compleat the collection to 50. pounds.

5. Mr. Nelson reported that His Grace the Arch Bp 10.
York had Subscrib'd for 20. Copies of his Book on
Feasts and Fasts of the Church of England publish
in Welch, and desired the Society to accept of the
to dispense as they shall think fitt.

6. Agreed that Mr Nelson to give the Thanks of
Society to His Grace for the said Benefaction.

7. It was reported from the Committee that they h
consider'd of the Reference relating to the Charity
School at Clerkenwell, and that they had directed 11.
Secry to wait upon Mr Jennings and Mr Nelson
desire they would move the L. Bp of London to a
amend it in a Letter to the Trustees of the Charity
School at Clerkenwell to remove John Honeycott
being Master of the Charity School in that Parish, 12
Account of the late Disorder committed by the said
And also to desire His Lordship to recall his Licence
the said Honeycott has any from His Lordship.

8. The Secry reported that he had accordingly
on Mr Jennings and Mr. Nelson with the desire
the Committee.

9. Mr. Nelson reported that he being inform'd
Bp of Chester was to preach last Lords Day at
Magnus for a Collection in favour of the Charity
at Clerkenwell, and that having waited on Hi

last Friday, he acquainted [illegible]
of the Master and Scholars of the said Charity School
and that His Lordship thereupon resolved [illegible] to preach
for the said School: That he having had an Appoint-
ment with the Trustees of the Charity School at Clerkenwell
to meet to consider of the late Action of the Master
of the said School, M.r Jennings with himself were of
opinion that it was best to delay application to the
Bp of London, as the Comittee had advis'd, till they
had consulted with those Gentlemen.

10. D.r Gastrell reported that M.r Jennings, M.r Nelson
M.r Hoare, and himself with some other Gentlemen had
Yesterday in the Evening met the Trustees of Clerkenwell
11 School, and that they seem'd very sensible of the impen-
-dence of the Master's Conduct and promis'd to convene
the Subscribers to the said School, and hop'd they
should resent it in such manner as would be satis-
-factory to all Gentlemen that had been offended
at it.

11. Agreed that nothing further be done in pursuance
of the advice of the Comittee relating to Clerkenwell
School, till the Society are inform'd what the
Trustees have done towards removing the Scandal
given by the Master of the said School.

12. Agreed that D.r Gastrell, M.r Jennings, M.r Nelson
and M.r Wyndham, be desir'd to give the Thanks of
the Society to the Lord Bp of Chester, for the Discoun-
-nance His Lordship ~~[illegible]~~ has given to the late
Proceedings of the Master and School at Clerkenwell

13. Upon reading part of a Letter from M.r Sorden at
Glasbury in Brecknockshire of the 10th of Feb.y to M.r
Wyndham desiring 1/4 of an hund.d of Books on Con-
-firmation: As many of Lewis's Exposition of the
Church Catechism, 3. or 4. Spelling Books to be paid
for.

14. Order'd

[illegible] Books be sent to [illegible]
together with such other Books as Mr. Treasurer
think proper out of the Society's Store.

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Feb.y 1711/2

Thursday. 21st Feb.y 1711/2

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlay
Mr. Dolins, Dr. Gastrell, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Taylence, Mr. [illegible]
Dr. Pelling, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Stratford, Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Edwards, Brigad.r Stearne, Dr. Geo. Wheler Corresp.t

Dr. Gastrell in the Chair.

1. Dr. Gastrell reported that he had conferd with Sr. Th.
Hanmer about the Clause propos'd to be added to some B
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=ble Proposal, and that rather than delay the promoting of t
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and that he should be ready to give all the Assistance he could
encourage it.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to Mr. Jennings, Mr. Meller, Mr.
=ne, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards or any three of them
consider of the matter, and consult Dr. Thomas Hanmer
upon the same, and report to the Society what they do.

3. Brigad.r Stearne laid before the Society an Acco
of several Schools erected in the City of Dublin.

4. And the same being read: Agreed that it be re
to the Committee to Abstract from y.e said Account what
be thought proper to be publish'd in the next Accou

5. The Rev. D.r Stratford being introduced by Mr Jennings subscribed to be a Resident Member.

6. Mr Jennings reported that Mr Nelson had himself had waited on the Dean of St Paul's to desire the use of the Cathedr at the Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools and that tho' he could not absolutely promise the use of it upon that occasion, yet he seem'd very well inclin'd to approve of it, if the Chapter could be secure that the Building should receive no injury thereby.

7. Agreed that Mr Sheate be inform'd of the said Report, and desir'd to procure a Scheme of what Seats may be made to accomodate the Children, without Detriment to the Building, and lay the same before the Society.

8. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of 5. pound to the Designs of the Society, from Mr De la Bere at Southam in Glocestershire

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr De la Bere for his kind Benefaction

10 Agreed that Mr Hinton Prebendary of Wolverhampton in Staffordshire be admitted a Corresponding Member of the Society.

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Thursday. 28.th Feb.y 1711/2.

Pres.t Mr Nelson, Sir John Philipps, D.r Gastrell, M.r Dolin M.r Chamberlayne, D.r Colenate, M.r Taylenre, M.r Lawr M.r Shute, D.r King, M.r Forde, M.r Dean Chetwood, M.r Ed[illegible] M.r Jennings, D.r Pelling, M.r Hoare M.r Pyrke, M.r Wyndham, (M.r Sheate, M.r A.D. Franc. Corresp.t

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M. Edwards, Brigad. Hearne, & Geo. Wheler Corresp.

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D.r Gastrell in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 14.th of the 31.st of Jan.y be brought forward till the Benefaction Books to the Welch Libraries are dispos'd of.

2. A Lett

A Letter from some of the Trustees of Clerkenwell School of the 25th Curt. directed to the Society was read signifying that they had had a Meeting of all ye Trustees about the late behaviour of the Schoolmaster, and had reprimanded him; That they had order'd publick Notice to be given to all ye Subscribers for a general Meeting, and that thereupon the Master had besought them to respite their proceedings till he had made application to the Society, which they granted him, among other considerations that of his having three Children, and that they would proceed further when they should hear the Society's Answer.

3. Order'd that the Secry signify to the said Trustees that the Society have receiv'd their Letter, but that they do not think it proper to do any thing which may prevent or delay the intended Meeting of the Subscribers to Clerkenwell School in order to their proceeding against the Master of the said School in such manner as they shall think fit.

4. A Letter pursuant to the said Order was drawn up and approv'd of, and Mr Skeate is desir'd to deliver the same.

5. Mr Jennings reported that he had visited on the Earl of Rochester, and recommended the case of the School at Lancaston in Cornwall to him, and that His L^p was pleased to promise a Subscription of 4. pounds for the said School, and also to speak to the Ld Lansdown and Mr Clark Member of Parliament for ye said Town to encourage it.

6. The Revd Mr Francis Wells Min^r of Pesbury in Glocestershire, and Dr John Smith at Bishops Warmouth in the County of Durham were chose Corresponding Members.

7. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding ye Value of 20. shillings be sent to Mr Nelson, to consist of such Books as Mr Nelson, and Mr Treasurer shall direct.

8. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding ye Value of 10. shillings be sent to Mr Varloe at Portsmouth, to dispose of as he shall think fit.

9. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value

20 Shillings, consisting of Silver Monies and other [illegible] be given to Brigad.r Steane to dispose of as he shall think fit.

10. M.r Nelson acquainting the Society that a friend of his had inform'd him that a Bill was intended to be brought in to the Parliament in favour of Charity Schools, and desir'd him to Suggest some enacting Clauses to promote their Welfare, He therefore mov'd that the Society would give him their Advice therein.

11. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be refer'd to the Comittee, and that M.r Nelson be desir'd to procure a Copy of such intended Bill at his first Convenience and communicate the same to the Comittee.

12. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

13. M.r Hoare reported that the 17.th Curt. the L.d Bp of S.t Davids, and D.r Adams preach'd at S.t Dunstan's in the West for the Charity Schools in that Parish, and that there was collected and sent in afterward ..... £.75.12.6

14. M.r Nelson acquainting the Society that a Gentleman had suggested to him that he believ'd the many misapplications of ~~Money given to relieve the poor~~ Poors Rates, might be prevented by some proper Bill to be brought into Parliament

15. Agreed that the consideration of the said Motion be refer'd to the Comittee.

16. M.r Sheate laid before the Society M.r Gardner's Acc.t of the Distribution of the Money found in the Poors Box and also of the Collections at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Society, and the first of the said Accounts being read.

17. Order'd that the said Account be enter'd into the book for that purpose.

18. Upon reading a Letter from M.r De la Mothe of Ingenhousz the first of Feb.r to M.r Shute.

19. Order'd

19. Order'd that 3. Doz. Copys of the Neufchatel
be sent to M. De la motte to be sent to D.r Jab
at Berlin, M. Ostervald at Neufchatel, and other
abroad where he shall think proper, as a Token of
Society's Respect, and Thanks for the care that has
been taken to communicate a Copy of y.e Original. And
that 3. of the said Books be bound & gilt for M.
Ostervald, and the rest at M. Treasurer shall Dir

20. The Alterations propos'd to be made in the intended
Impression of the 1.st part of M.r Morin's Book of the
Measures of the Pious Institution of Youth were reported
from the Comittee and approv'd of by the Society.

Letters were read from Maurice Wheeler at Glaster
25.th Feb.y M.r G. Maud Treasurer of the Ch. School at Ri
-gate 23.d Feb.y to M.r Sheate. J. Ostervald at Neufch
2.d Jan.y N.S. to M.r Chamberlayne. Fran. Boynton
Burton Agnes Yorksh. 19.th Feb.y Ths. Rose at Ross Herf
20.th Feb.y John Mathews at Tewkesbury Glocr. 20.th Feb.y
Charles Newburgh at Cheshill Warwickshr. 23.d Feb.y 17

Thursday. 6.th March. 1711

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tayleure, M.rs Bun
M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Shute, M.r Forde, M.r St
M.r Jennings, D.r Pelling, D.r Stratford, M.r
M.r Wyndham, M.r Higden, (Sir Geo. Wheler,
Harris of Lantrissent, M.r Richardson of Ireland
-respond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. ~~To bring~~ Order'd that Min.s 1. & 2. of the 21.st of
be brought forward till M.r Jennings &c.a have made
their Report about a Clause for impowering Justices
Peace to take cognisance of small Legacies to Pious
that are misapply'd.

2. It was reported from y.e Comittee that they had

considered of M.r Lefe of Hoft's Letter of the 20.th of February and are of opinion that he be desir'd to give advice of the Number of Children put out Apprentices from the Charity School in his Parish.

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

4. M.r Steate's Account of the Distribution of £.7.8.9. collected at the Anniverfary Meeting of the Society was read, and order'd to be entered in the Book for that pur=pose.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to M.r Steate, for the pains he has taken, in Distributing the said Collection.

6. M.r Bromfield reported that a Corresponding Member had desir'd him to present the Society with 3. Guineas towards promoting their Designs, but that he would not give him leave to mention his Name.

7. Agreed that M.r Bromfield be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

8. Agreed that D.r Stratford be desir'd to accompany M.r Jennings to regnest the L.d Lansdowne and M.r Clark favours towards the Charity School at Lanceston in Cornwall.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Value of 50. Shillings be sent to M.r Jennings to be dispos'd of as he shall think fit on bord the Squadron now going abroad under the Command of S.r Hovendon Walker.

10. Agreed that M.r Harris be desir'd to write to the Rev.d M.r Erasmus Lewis of Lambeder upon Stevenage in Cardiganshire to know his inclinations to Correspond with the Society.

11. Agreed that the Rev.d M.r John James Cæsar Chap=lain ~~to the M.ty's Envoy~~ and Minister of the Protestant Church in London to the King of Prussia be ad=mitted a Corresponding Member.

Letters

Letters were read from I. Tudor at Hereford 25.
Joh. Burrough at Trasham Devon 13.th Feb.y Rich.d King at
Exeter 25.th Feb.y Rob.t Watts at London 6.th March. Jo.
James at Rickerswirth Hertfordsh. 1.st March. Ja. Gordon
at Haunby Yorksh. 7.th Jan.y Edw.d Pretty at Sudbury Suff.
5.th March. Vincent Edwards at Embleton Northumberl.d 23.
Will.m Cleiveland at Dudley Worcestersh. 1.st March James
at Farnham Surry 5.th March. R. Cock at Chippenham Wilts
27.th Feb.y 1711/12.

Thursday. 13.th March. 1711/12

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Nelson, M.r Chamberlayne,
M.r Mayo, M.r Shute, M.r Tayleure, M.r Jennings, D.r Pelling,
M.r Cotton, (M.r Cæsar, M.r Mackbeth, M.r Richardson
= respond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had sold to M.r Brown
Bookseller without Temple Barr all the Remaining Bo-
=faction Books to the Welch Librarys for 7.li 14. excep
Petavius's Works and one imperfect Copy of D.r Bray's
Lectures on the Church Catechism stich'd in Blew Pap.

2. M.r Jennings reported that D.r Stratford and him
had waited on the L.d Lansdowne and requested His L.p
to encourage the Charity School at Lanceston in Corn.
and that His L.p was pleas'd to promise to give 4.li
Annum at least to the said School.

3. Order'd that M.r Boughton of Lanceston be a
of the Measures taken by the Society to assist their Sch.
School, and that there is a Prospect of their being
assisted.

4. It being Observ'd that a Letter from the Rev.d D.r
=blonski to Baron Printz was publish'd with the Translati
of the Neufchatel Liturgy, before the Society were inform
that the Rev.d Author had signify'd his consent to publ

the Society thought fit to declare that tho' they very highly approve of the Contents of the said Letter, yet that the publishing of it was irregular in regard the Author's Leave was not first obtain'd.

5. Order'd that Min. 20th of the 28th of Feb.y be brought forward till the Society have given directions for printing the 1st part of Mr. Monro's Just Measures of the Pious Institution of Youth.

6. Order'd that 25. Copies of the Neufchatel Liturgy be bought for the use of the Society.

7. The Revd Mr. Geo. Mompesson of Mansfield in Nottingham=shire was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Maurice Wheeler at Gloster 8th March. & 10th of March the later to Sr. J. Philipps. Anth. Addison at Abingdon Berks 6th March. A. D. Tenison at Canterbury 8th March. Willm. Floyer at Landilovaur Carmarthensh. 28th Feby. Ph. Varlo at Portsmouth 6th Mar. to Mr. Shute. R. Dambrie at Woolverhampton Staffordsh. 3d March. 1711/12.

Thursday. 20th March. 1711/12.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Bonet, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Shute, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Forde, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Fox, Dr. Stratford, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Hoare, (Mr. Skeate, Mr. Hill of Lincoln Corresp.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Honble Mr. Bonet Resident from His Majtie the King of Prussia being introduced by Mr. Chamberlayne sub=scribed to be a Residing Member.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Vincent Edwards of Embleton in Northumberland of the 13th of March signifying that the name of the Charity School matter lately prest'd out of his Parish was Robt. More taken up by Ens. Martyn Tenure of Maj.r Gen.l Wynne's Regiment.

3. Order'd

Ordered that Dr. Stratford and Mr. Jennings
to acquaint the Lord Lansdowne with the same, in ord
procuring the discharge of the said Rob.t Moore, so
may be restor'd to his Employment in a Charity School.

4. Mr. Sheate laying before the Society a Scheme of
for the Charity Children when they meet at S.t Paul's Ch

5 Agreed that the Projector of the said Scheme be desi
wait upon S.r Christopher Wren, and that the Secry acco
him to request his Opinion of the same.

6. Agreed that Mr. Jennings and Mr. Nelson be desi
to take an Opportunity of waiting on the Dean of S.t Pa
to know his Inclinations to permit the Children of the Cha
Schools to meet there at their next Anniversary Meeting

7. It was reported from the Committee that they had
=sider'd of Mr. A. D. Jenison's Letter of the 8.th Curr.t and the
they are of Opinion that a Lease for a Charity School ho
may be taken in 4. or 5. of the Trustees or Subscribers Names, a
a Proviso to determine the Lease on 6. or 12. Months Notice, p
this Reason, least the Subscriptions should fail before the Lea
expires. And that it will be convenient that the Subs
at their Meeting not only desire the Persons to whom the
is intended to be made, to take the same, but also that the
agree to indemnify the Lessees against the Rent and Covena

8. To which Report the Society agreed.

9. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Committee to who
was refer'd the 21.st of Feb.y to prepare a Clause to impower
of Peace to take cognisance of Small Legacies to Pious Uses
are misapply'd, that they join the Bishop of every Diocese
his Chancellor with so many Justices as shall be thought p
That when the said Clause is prepar'd, it be communicated
the Society before S.r Thomas Hanmer is consulted there
And also that the Committee give their Opinion whether
said Clause may not properly be annexed to the Bill int
to be brought into Parliament in favour of Charity

10. Mr.

10. Mr. Moore reported that the late Mr. Rudolph had left a Legacy of 15 pound towards promoting the Protestant Mission in the East Indies.

11. The Society being informed of the Inconvenience that may arise by putting of the Children of Charity Schools Apprentices to Mechanick Trades rather than to Husbandry in the Country where they are most wanted.

12 Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what can be done to remedy this Inconvenience.

13 Upon reading a Letter of this day from the Revd. Mr. Boehm desiring the Society's acceptance of a Doz. and half of Sermons preach'd on Occasion of the Death of Mr. Rudolph.

14 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Boehm for the said Present.

Letters were read from Alexr. Mills at Sandwich Kent. of the 19th March, Francis Welles at Prestbury Glos. 17th March. Daniel Hallows at Hertford. 11th March. John Hinton at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 12th March. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 12th. March. 1711/12.

Thursday. 27th. March. 1712.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Shute, Mr. Taylemee, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Pelling, Dr. Stratford, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Trimmer, Mr. Wickes of London, Mr. Wickes of Northampton, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Cæsar, Mr. Fox, Mr. Sturmy, Mr. Boileau, Mr. Harris of Lantrissent, Dr. Morgan, Mr. Steate Corresp.d.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 20th. of the 28th. of Feb.y be brought forward till the Society have given Directions for printing the 1st. part of Mr. Moore's Just Measures of the Pious Institution of Youth.

2. A Motion

A Motion was made that Mr. Otterwell at [illegible] be desir'd to communicate all the Arguments, & Exhorta- upon reading the H. Scripture in their Churches accordg the Specimen already transmitted to the Society.

2. The Society expressing a high value for the said Specimen; Agreed that Mr De la Mothe be desir'd to propose it to Mr. Otterwell in the Name of the Society prepare the like Arguments and Exhortations upo all the Chapters in the Bible, and to communicate if he thinks fit to the Society.

4. Dr. Stratford reported that he had waited on the Lord Lansdowne and beg'd his P.ps favour in relation to Mr. [illegible] More Schoolmaster at Embleton in Northumberland said to press'd by Enf. Martin Fencwick of Majr. Genl. Wynn's Regiment, and that His P.ps having given immediate direc to enquire into the Matter, Mr. Lynn His P.ps Secry had in- -form'd him, that it did not appear that there was any such Officer as Enf. Fencwick in the Regimt. nor any Officers re- -cruiting in Northumberland for that Regiment.

5. Ord'd that Mr. Edwards of Embleton be acquainted with the said Report by the next Post.

6. The Paper Entituled, The Different Motions of Nature and Grace taken out of the 59th. Chapter of the 3d. Book of Thos. a Kempis as translated by Dr. Stanhope, having been perus'd and approv'd by 4 Resident Members, It is agreed by Balloting that the said Paper, be admitted into the Society's Packet.

7. Agreed that it be left to the Committee to give Direc- -tions for the manner of publishing it, and also for the Number to be printed.

8. Willm. Wickes Esq. Member of Parliament for Nor- -hampton being introduced by Mr. Wickes of London So- -cietd'd to be a Resident Member.

9. Agreed that Mr. Bolnes be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Upon Mr. Mayo's Motion, Order'd that the Messenger attend upon the Contributors towards the Support of the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, for the Arrears due to the said Chaplain.

11. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 10. pounds from the Revd. Mr. Burghope of Burton Agnes in Yorkshire as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Burghope for the said Benefaction.

13. A Letter was read from Sir Griffith Boynton of Burton Agnes of the 21st. of March signifying that the 10. pounds which he sometime since remitted to the Society may be appropriated as they shall think fit.

14. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the said 10. pounds to Mr. Hoare for the use of the Society.

15. Mr. Nelson laid before the Society a Paper relating to the use of Christian Authors in Grammar Schools and the same being read

16. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Committee to consider of the said Paper.

17. A Motion being made to consider whether any Measures could be taken by the Society to prevent Quakers and other Sectaries from teaching the Children whose Parents are of the Church of England.

18. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the said Motion, and to give their Opinion how far the Laws now in force do restrain such Persons from assuming the Instruction of the Children whose Parents are of the Church of England; and if the Laws upon that account are deficient, what Clause may be properly recommended in Parliament to remove such Deficiency.

19. It was reported from the Committee to whom it was refer'd the 21st. of Feby. last to prepare a Clause for the more easie recovery of small Legacies to Pious Uses, that are misapply'd, that they had prepar'd such a Clause, and are of Opinion that it may properly be annexed to the Bill intended to be brought into Parliament in favour of Charity Schools.

20. And

And the Clause being read, was agreed to by the
but as to what Bill it should be annexed, The Society agre
that Mr Jennings be desired to communicate a Copy of it to Sr
Thomas Hanmer, and to desire him to get it added to such
Bill as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from Richd. Haynes Esq.r at Bristol. 22d
Robt Wintle at London 27th March. Dr John Smith at Durham
18th March. Sampson at ye Warr Office to Dr Stratford. 25th
Maurice Wheeler at Glostra 19th March. Humph. Jorden at Gl
a Brecknockesh. 21st March. Thos. Philipps at Langharne Carm
thensh. 5th March. John Leason at Bath. 24th March. 171
to Mr Shute.

Thursday. 3d of April. 1712.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Taylen
Mr Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr Nelson, Mr Forde,
Mr Harris of Winchester, Mr Jennings, (Mr Ac
of Blewbury, Mr Richardson, Mr Gardner, Mr
Speate, Corresponding)

Mr Dolins in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 5th of the 20th of March be
brought forward till Sr Christopher Wren has been
waited on with the Scheme for accomodating the
Charity Childn at St Pauls; And that Mr Nelson
Mr Jennings be acquainted with Sr Christopher's
opinion, as soon as may be.

2. Order'd that the Additions to the first Part of Mr
Monro's Just measures of the Pious Institution of Youth
transmitted from Ireland by the Author to the Soci
be refer'd to the Comittee according to the 5th Stan
dule under the Orders relating to the Choice of Bo

3. Mr Nelson laid before the Society a Letter
from the Trustees of Clerkenwell School, dated 20th
in Answer to the Society's Letter concerning the late misbehaviour

the Schoolmaster there &c. And the same agreed.

4. Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to prepare an Answer to the said Letter, and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to thank the Trustees for their respectful Answer to the Society's Letter, and for the care they have taken to remove the Scandal lately given by the Master of the School at Clerkenwell, and that Mr. Steate may have leave to communicate an Account of the said Master's Submission to such Persons as have taken Offence at his Carriage.

5. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

6. Sir Hovendon Walker was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Mr. Harris acquainted the Society that he had rec'd from several Persons at Winchester £11 1s 6d as Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, and paid the same to the Secry

8. Agreed that Mr. Harris be desir'd to thank the Benefactors for their Charity to the said Mission.

9. Order'd that the said Money be paid to Mr. Hoare.

10. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Steate reported, That on Sunday the 23d. of last Month the Lord Archbp of York preach'd at Aldermanbury Church in the Morning and that there was collected for promoting a Ward School for Cripple Gate Ward within ..... £. 18 " — " —

That the Bp of Chester preach'd at St. Giles Cripple Gate without ye same Day in the Morning where there was collected about ..... 13 " — " —.

Dr. Bramston in the Afternoon at the same Church, where they collected ..... 6 " — " — £ 19 " — " —

That at Skellingthorp in Lincolnshire there is erected a School for 25 Boys and Girls to which there is Subscribed 5 pounds p^r^ Ann^m^ £. 37 " — " —

That at Sileby in Leicestershire 4 £ p^r^ Ann^m^ for ever is given by the late Minister of Cosington towards teaching the poor Children of Sileby.

[illegible] Mr. Collins [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Hawkins's Manuscript to mind of recommending
a proper version the Clause for the more easie recovering
small Legacies to Pious Uses that are misapply'd

12. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Jackson of Bulk-
ington in Warwickshire desiring a Packet of the Society's Books
to promote 2. Charity Schools in his Neighbourhood

13. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 10 Shillings
consisting of such books as he desires be given to Mr. Shute
to send to the said Mr. Jackson.

Letters were read from Dr. Hen. Savage at Clerkenw.
of ye 29th of March to Mr. H. Hoare, John Jackson at Hullavin-
gton Wiltsh. April. Cyprian & Paul Appia at St. Johns in ye Vall.
of Lucerne of ye 1st of Febr. to Mr. Chamberlayne. Mr. De la
of ye 1st of April to Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. De la Mothe of ye 3d.
April. Jo. Stanges at Glatton Huntingtonsh. 20. March.
Erasm. Warren at Workington Lanc. 1. April. Jo. Harey at
Weston under Penyard Heref. 26th March. R. Smith at Wy-
combe upon Severn 29th March. Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton
Staffordsh. 29th March. Edwd. Tenison at Canterbury. 27th March
1712.

Thursday. 10th April. 1712.

Present. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Pelling
Mr. Taylence, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Rich. Hoare, Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mclmoth, Mr. Dean Chetwood, Mr. Edwards
(Mr. Richardson, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Keate Corresponds.)

Mr. Dolins in the Chair.

It was reported from the Committee that they had
given Directions for the Manner of publishing the Book
entituled The Different Motions of Nature and Grace, and
that they were of opinion that 5000. Copies of it should
be printed viz.t 2500. on one Side of a Sheet of Paper
2500. in half a Sheet on both Sides of the Sheet
according to the usual Size of Books printed for ye Society

2. Agreed that 2000 Copies only be printed of the Paper viz. 1000 upon a Broadside of a Sheet of Paper and 1000 upon half a Sheet in the Common Size of the Society's Books.

3. Upon a Motion made by the Direction of the Committee to add to the said Paper a Prayer taken out of The Imitation of Christ following the Chapter already agreed to be printed.

4. The Prayer was read; And with some Amendment it was agreed to be printed at the End of the Paper entitled The Different Motions of Nature and Grace.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Edwards of Embleton in Northumberl. of 4th Inst. of April signifying that Lieut. Martin Fenwick to whom Robt. More the Master of the Charity School in his Parish was delivered for a Soldier, does belong to Col. Newton's Regiment.

6. Agreed that Mr. Rich. Hoare be desired to acquaint Mr. Lynn with it in order to procure the L. Lansdowne's Order for discharging the said Robt. More.

7. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desired to write to Sir Philip Meadows if he has not already spoke to him to favour the Subscription to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison.

8. The Revd. Dr. Morgan at Ross in Herefordsh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

9. A Letter prepar'd by the Committee in answer to the Letter from the Trustees of Clerkenwell Charity School was reported, and with an Amendment agreed to by the Society.

10. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr. De la Motthe of the 1st. of April to Mr. Chamberlayne.

11. Agreed that 250. Copies of D. Smabridge's Sermon entitled The Royal Benefactress translated into French, with the Society's Printed Letter to a Corresponding Member translated into the same Language, be presented in Holland as Mr. Hales proposes to Mr. De la Motthe, provided the Charge of both does not exceed 5 pounds.

12. Agreed

M. Hoare reported that the Late Ld Pelham left by his Will 100. pounds to put out 20 poor Boys in the County of Sussex, and 50. pounds to the Charity Schools in the said County.

14. The Secry reported that the Bishop of Sarum Mr Thorold preach'd last Lords Day at St James's Parish Church for the Charity School for Girls, where the Collections amounted to £. 97. 3

15. Mr Treasurer reported from Mr Downing that he had receiv'd advice of several Charity Schools lately erected in the undernamed Places, vizt

2 Schools at Lichfield in Staffordsh. 1. for 30. Boys & another for 18 clothed.

1. At Daintree in Northamptonsh. for 8. Poor Boys taught, & Cloath'd.

2. At Oundle in Northamptonsh. vizt. 1. for 30 cloath'd, and another for Girls.

16. A Letter was read from Mr Turner of Cam in Glostersh. dated at Dursley 7th April desiring a Packet to promote the Charity School there.

17. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to him.

Letters were read from John Deacon at Bath of the 4th of April to Mr Shute, M^r De la Mothe of the 2^d of April to Mr Shute, Maurice Wheeler at Glostersh. of the 5th of April. I. Dewell at Winchester 7th April to Mr Shute, Joh. Burrough at Topsham Devonsh. 1712.

Thursday. 17th April. 1712.

Present

Pres.t M.r Dolins, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Nelson,
The Dean of Glocester, M.r Shute, M.r Rich.d Hanes,
D.r Pelling, (M.r Speate, M.r Awrey Coresp.ts)

M.r Dolins in the Chair.

1. M.r Speate reported that the Charity School at S.t Mary Magdalene Bermondsey in Surry is encreas'd from 12. to 50. Children all to be cloath'd this Easter, and that the Subscriptions are at present 80. pounds p Ann.

2. D.r Pelling reported that the Lord B.p of Oxford and D.r Turner preach'd last Lords Day at S.t Anne's Church for the Charity School there, and that there was collected for the said School _____ £.73.4.6

3. Order'd that a Packet to the value of five shillings of Books in the Society's Store, be sent to the Dean of Glos=ter, towards promoting the Charity School at Tamesford.

Letters were read from Tho: Price at Merthir Tedvil in Brecknockshi: of the 8.th of April to D.r Pelling. John Leafon at Bath of the 9.th of April. Edw.d Jennings Esq.r at Bath 14.th April. M.r Heynes at Sutton in Bedfordsh. 12. April. P. Canham at Whitechappel 14.th April to M.r Shute. Fr. Fox at London 14.th April. D.r Will.m Hallifax at Ol Swinford Worc. 14.th April. Will.m Johns at Stroud Glos. 9.th April. 1712.

Thursday. 24.th April. 1712.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Shute, M.r Mayo, M.r Nelson, D.r Stratford, M.r Wyndham, (M.r Richardson, M.r Ollyffe, M.r Macbeth, M.r Awrey Coresponds.ts)

M.r Dolins in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Price of Merthir Tedvil

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Lanes of the 6th of April. Order'd That the
of the Matter used at Lambeth for Catechising the
be laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

2. Order'd that Min.s the 5th and 6th of the 10th of April
be brought forward till the Society are inform'd more
fully what can be done towards the discharge of Mr.
More late Schoolmaster of Embleton.

3. The Revd Mr. Dongworth Chaplain to the Duke
of Beaufort, and Mr. Tho. Price Min.r of Merthir
=vil in Brecknockish. were chose Corresponding Mem.

4. Mr. Richardson acquainting the Society with the Ob.
that had been made in Ireland for Promoting Xtian Knowl.
and that he was now pursuing some Methods in this King.
for carrying on that Design, he offer'd to lay before the
Society a particular Account of what he had done there
and desir'd their Advice and Assistance in promoting
it.

5. Agreed that Mr. Richardson's Proposal for Promoting
Christian Knowledge in Ireland be refer'd to the consi
=ration of the Comittee for the Protestant Mission to the
East Indies, and that it be left to them to give Mr.
Richardson what Advice and Assistance they can
prosecuting his Design.

6. The Society being inform'd that the Revd Dr. Gibson
was desir'd to preach the Sermon at the next Anniversary
Meeting of the Charity Schools.

7. Order'd that Dr. Gibson be acquainted with the P
gress of the Design of Charity Schools, and any other
informations relating to that Design which he shall

8. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value
20 Shillings be sent to Mr. Nelson to consist of
Books as he shall desire.

9. Mr. Ollyffe reported that the Church Wardens
Overseers of the Poor at Aylesbury in the County of

had undertaken by this Corp. Sate to maintain and employ the Poor Children, and teach them Children to read, write, and say the Church Catechism, and promis'd to give a more particular Account thereof to the Society.

10. M.r Treasurer acquainted the Society that there was a Bill depending in Parliament to lay a Tax upon all Pamphlets under 10. Sheets.

11. Order'd that the Secry desire the Members of the Soc.y who are Members in Parliament to use their Interest to prevent the said Bill's affecting the Society in dispersing small Practical Tracts among the Poor.

12. Agreed that M.r Wyndham be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

13. Order'd that a Packet to the Value ~~of the~~ of 20. Shill.s be given to the Treasurer to dispose of as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from Maurice Wheeler at Glocester. 21.st April ~~Ant. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 21.st April. The Rope at Ross in~~ Herefordsh. 16.th April. Geo. Doughty at Martlesham near Ipswich in Suffolk 16.th April to M.r Hunt. Humphry Jorden at Glasbury near y.e May Brecknockshire. 19.th April. Sam. Sandford at Pratteigne Radnorsh. 17. April. D.r N. Ellison at New Castle upon Tyne 18.th April. 1712.

Thursday. 1.st May. 1712.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Hunt, D.r Pelling, M.r Dolins, M.r Nelson, M.r Mayo, M.r Lavigne, M.r Wyndham, M.r Dean Chetwood, M.r Dod, M.r Richardson, M.r Stumy, M.r Dongworth, Comp.a

M.r Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Doughty of Martlesham his Letter of the 16.th of April, Numb.r 3033.

Agreed

Agreed that half the Ten pound Donation
mentioned be applyd to the General Designs of the Soc
the other half for promoting the Protestant Religion in the E
Indies.

3. Mr Nelson reported that the Dean of Canterbury and
Mr Thorold preachd last Lords Day at St George's Chapel
the Collections for the Charity School for Girls in that Neighb
before and after noon amounted to ——————— £. 50.—.—

4. Mr Lovings reported that the Bishop of Lichfield
Coventry, and Dr Smith preachd last Lords Day at St Pa
Covent Gardan to encourage the Charity Schools in the
Parish, and that the Collections that followd amounted to
above ——————— £. 17.—.—

5. The Reverend Mr Urlsperger Chaplain to the D
of Wirtenberg was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Mr Ths. Greene at Westm
of the 16th of April to Mr Speate. Mr Rich. King at Exeter
the 23d of April. 1712.

Thursday 8th May. 1712.

Present: Mr Slute, Mr Wyndham, Mr Dolins,
Mr Taylcure, Mr Gee, (Mr Richardson,) Mr Nels
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Elton, Mr Raymond,
Mr Edwards, (Mr A. Deacon Worth, Mr Cæsar.
Correspondts)

Mr Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Ordered that Mins. 5th and 6th of the 10th of April
be brought forward till the Society are inform'd more
fully what can be done towards the discharge
Robt More late Schoolmaster of Embleton in Nor
thumberland.

2. The Society being inform'd that Dr Gibson
pr

preaching the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools.

3. Ordered that whoever does preach the said Sermon be furnish'd with such helps as may be given him from the Society's Accounts, concerning the Present State of Charity Schools.

4. Agreed that Mr. Colton be desir'd to procure for the Society a Copy of the Clause designed to Exempt all Pamphlets for Promoting Religion from the Tax intended to be lay'd on Pamphlets.

5. It was Reported from the Committee that they had Examined the Additions propos'd to be made to the 1st Part of Mr. Mowre's Just Measures of the Pious Institution of Youth, by the Author, and that they had with some Amendments approv'd of them:

6. And the principal of the said Amendments being read, the Report from the Committee was agreed to by the Society.

7. Agreed that 1000. Copies of the said Book be printed in Duodecimo, for the use of the Society.

8. Agreed that Mr. Macbeth, be desired to correct the Sheets as they come from the Press.

9. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mr. Henry Clarke of Dalston in Hackney Parish had lately left by his Will 10. pound ℔ An. for the benefit of Hackleston in Fiddleston Parish in Wiltshire to be apply'd as follows. Viz.t 5. pound for teaching 10. Children. 4. pound for placing out Apprentices. 10. for both and the other 10. shill.s for incidental Charges.

10. Mr. Treasurer further reported that Mr. Jones of Stoney in Sommersetshire had left 30. pound ℔ An. for 3. Parishes towards encouraging 3. Charity Schools in Newton Park, St. Staunton Drew in Sommersetshire, and Wotton Basset in Wiltshire each being allow'd 10. pound ℔ An. out of the said Legacy.

11. A Letter of this day from Mr. Boehm was read, signifying that Mr. Newbauer Overseer of the Charity-School House at Hall in Germany had remitted to him 20 Shillings as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society, from some good People in Eng-

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by the hands of Mr. Grindler travelling in those parts
That this Benefaction was accepted by some Members of
the Society & the Progress of the Charity Schools in and about
London translated into High Dutch and sent to Moscow.

Agreed that Mr. Bielum be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to Mr. Grindler, and Mr. Newbatt
for their care in transmitting to England the said
Benefaction.

Jemmet Raymond Esq.r being introduced by Mr.
Nelson subscribd to be a Resident Member.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Finck dated at
S.t Sebastian near the River Janeiro in Brazil under
the Tropic of Capricorn 20.th Octob.r 1711. giving a
particular History of his falling into the hands of the
French, and the hardships he had undergone in the
Voyage thither, and how a good part of the Society's
Effects on bord the Jane Frigate came to be ransom

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee for the
Protestant Mission to the East Indies to consider of send
a Sum of Money to Mr. Finck in regard of the Great
and Hardships he has suffer'd on his Voyage to Brazil
his way to the East Indies in the Service of the Society

Letters were read from Dr. Pelling at St. Ann's West
of the 7.th of May. S.r John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh.
April. Tho. Welles at Prestbury Glocestersh. 2.d May. John
Leafson at Bath Som. 28.th April. 1712.

Thursday. 15.th May. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, M. Mayo, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelson
Mr. Raymond, Mr. Wyndham, Dr. Pelling, (Mr. Urlspurg
Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Dongworth. Com

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

Dr. Pelling reported from Dr. Stratford that

[illegible] read by the Lord Bishop of Bangor for the Discharge of Robert Moore Schoolmaster of Eastleton in Wiltshire [illegible] from Mr. Newton's Register in Hardcore.

2. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from Dr. Jones the Dean of Bangor five pounds for the use of the Protestant Missionarys in the East Indies.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Dean of Bangor for his kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from Dr. Clare at Bath Som. of the 10th of May to Mr. Shute. John Leafon at Bath. 12th May. John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 25th April. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 10th May. Basil Davenport at Broadhinton Wiltsh. 13th May. 1712.

Thursday. 22d. May. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bulstrode, Dr. Stratford, Dr. Pelling. (Mr. Stanny, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Wilkins Corresp.ts)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Wyndham.

1. Order'd that a Copy of the Act of Parliament laying a Tax on Pamphlets be procur'd for the use of the Society as soon as it is made publick.

2. Upon reading Min. 9.th of the 8.th of May concerning a Legacy left towards erecting a Charity School at Hackle=Stone in Fiddlestone Parish in Wiltshire.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what notice may be taken of Charity Schools Erecting in the Account now to be Publish'd.

4. The Revd. Mr. Solomon Pages Rect.r of Farmborough in Somersetsh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Mr. Richardson acquainting the Society that Mr. Bo[illegible]

of Kenfington had subscribd £. 7 pounds of the
charge a Charity School at Belturbet in Ireland.

6. Agreed that D.r Bray and M.r Richardson be
desired to give him the Thanks of the Society for
his Charity to the said School.

7. Agreed that M.r Edwards be desired to give
his Assistance in preparing the large Account of
Schools this year for the Press.

8. The Secry reported that he was inform'd that
the Dutchess Dudley (Mother of the Lady H. Levesa
did leave an Estate in Warwickshire for the Redemp
of Captives in Turkey: That the Late Lord Leigh was
Surviving Trustee, and the Present D.r Leigh could give
an Account of the Charity, if it were requested of him
by a proper application.

9. Agreed that Enquiry be made when the Dutch
Dudley dyed in order to searching in D.r Commons
a Copy of the Clause of Her Will relating to the said
Charity.

10. Agreed that such Members as used to attend
Comittee or can give their Company be desired
meet at M.r Thate's by 4. of the Clock on Thursd
afternoon, as a Comittee to dispatch such Referenc
as remain undischarg'd by the Comittee at Lincolns
Inn.

11. Upon reading a Letter of the 17.th Curt. from the
M.r Banks at Hull signifying that he had order'd a
to be paid to the Society towards promoting the
Mission to the East Indies.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to M.r Banks for his Benefaction to the said Missi

Letters were read from Tho. Price at Merthir Tedvil
=northshire 11.th May. Sam. Knight at Chippenham Cambd. 20.th
Geo. Doughty at Mattlesham Suff. 19.th May. to W. Thate. M.r
Exeter at Eson 19.th May. W.m Canon Lendal at Tellyn
23.d May. Ro. Banks at Hull Yorksh. 17.th May. Will.m Bennet at
18.th May. 1712.

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Thursday 29th May 1712

Present Mr. Slate, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Forde, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Taylerne, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Watts, Mr. Wilsperger.

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min.t of the 3d. May, be brought forw.d till the Society are further inform'd about the Discharge of Rob.t More of Embleton in Northumberland from Col.o Newton's Regiment in Flanders.

2. The Devout Psalmodist being 2. Sermons in M.SS. by Mr. Burroughes of Frisham in Devon, having been perus'd four times by 4. Several Members, and this being the last Thursday of the 2.d Month since it was laid before the Society:

3. It was agreed by Balloting that the said MSS. be admitted into the Society's Packet.

4. Agreed that the Dedication and Preface of the 2.d Sermon be omitted, and that Mr. Mayo be desired to correct the Sheets as they come from the Press.

5. Order'd that 1500. Copies of the said Sermons be printed in the Common Size of the Society's Books.

6. Mr. Nelson reported that Dr. Gibson having desired to be excused from preaching the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in London; That application had been made to the Lord Willoughby, and that His L.p had promis'd to undertake it.

7. A Printed Paper entitled A Breif Admonition to the Members of the Church of England who attend the Publick Service of it, having been perused by 4. Resident Members, and with some Amendments approv'd, it was agreed by Balloting that the said Paper be admitted into the Society's Packet;

8. Agreed

8. [illegible] Watts be desired to procure an Impression of 7000. Copies of the said Paper from Baker, who is said to be the Proprietor of the Copy, for the Charge of Paper and Printing.

9. M.r Jennings reported that the 2.r Charity Schools at Bath were in a very flourishing condition, and that notwithstanding the Number of Strangers there, and especially of Quality was not so great as usual, yet that the last Lords Day was Senight the Bishop of Norwich and M.r Tibbet preaching to encourage a Collection at the Church Doors, that M.r Ash & himself held the Basons and collected 75: 2.s 6.d which with the Casual Benefactions made it up to above 90.

10. M.r Jayleure reported that the Dean of Lincoln and M.r Thorold preach'd last Lords Day at S.t Andrew Holborn for an Anniversary Collection for the Charity Schools in that Parish, and that there was collected both and afternoon ——— £ 28: 1: 8

11. Order'd that 7000. of the Sheet Account of [illegible] be printed.

12 M.r Watts reported that a Quarterly Sermon was preach'd last Lords Day at Popler, and that there was collected about 12. pound for the Charity School in that Hamlet.

13. M.r Watts further reported that at Westbury in Buckinghamsh. a Lady pays for the Schooling of all the poor Children of the Parish. That at Mixbury in Oxfordsh. the Min.r pays for the teaching all the poor Children there. That at Cumnet and Wotton in Berks 27. Child.n are taught and at Longcot in Berks 23. Children are taught.

14. Upon reading Min. 6.th of the 22.d of May desiring D.r Bray and M.r Richardson to give the Thanks of the Society to M.r Butler of Kensington for his Benefaction to the Charity School at Belturbet in Ireland.

15. Agreed

15. Agreed that those Gentlemen be desir'd to give the said Books as from Private Gentlemen and not as from the Society.

16. Agreed that the Secry desire Mr. Macbeth's assistance in preparing the large Account of Schools for the Press.

17. Agreed that Dr. Pelling be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

18. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Woodward at Maidstone of the 23d. Curt. desiring a Packet of the Society's Books.

19. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 20. shill. be sent to Dr. Woodward.

20. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Wood of Whenwell in Hampshire of the 19th Curt. desiring a small Packet.

21. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 10. shill. be sent to Mr. Wood.

22. Mr. John Blomfield at little Stonham near Ipswich, Mr. John Bruckenham Rect. of Creeting S.t Marys in Suffolk, and Mr. Abra. Chaplin Min.r of Michfield near the Rye at Stonham in Suffolk were chose Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Mr. John Leafon at Bath. 20th May. to Mr. Nelson. Dr. Stanhope Dean of Canterbury at Lewisham in Kent 20th May 1712.

Thursday 5.th June. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Hunte, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Taylerne, Mr. Taylor, S.r Rob.t Marsham, Mr. Protin, Mr. D'Aeth, [Mr. Keate,] Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hon, Dr. Higden, Mr. Trollope, (Mr. Richardson, Mr. Watts, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Longworth Corresp.ts)

Dr. Pelling in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported from Dr. Bray that there were the English Schools endow'd on Ps Foundations in the under-named Places in the Deanary of Arden in Warwickshire,

Viz.

Wt. Wentworth for 10 £. and 20. Boys with Pension
to Distribute 20. Bibles yearly.
Badgely endow'd with 4. 10. ℔ Ann. and 10. s.
to buy Schoolbooks.
Manchester endow'd with 10. ℔ Ann.
Kings bury endow'd with
Chaldecot endow'd with 4. ℔ Ann. and a Pension
to buy Bibles.
Ansley, with 10. ℔ Ann.
Berkeswell, with 13. ℔ Ann.
Middleton with 4. pounds ℔ Ann. & 1. pound ℔
Ann. to buy Bibles
Leamarston an English School.
Castletromwich endow'd with 4. ℔ Ann.
Coleshill, endow'd with 10. ℔ Ann.
Hampton, in Arden with 20. ℔ Ann.
Solihull, endow'd with 10. pound ℔ Ann.
Temple, endow'd with 20. pound ℔ Ann.

2. Sir Rob.t Marsham, and M.r Probyn being introduced
by M.r D'Aeth, Subscrib'd to be Residing Members.

3. Agreed that M.r Wentworth be desir'd to comuni-
=cate what information he can give concerning the
Dutchess Dudeley's Charity for Redeeming Slaves
out of Turkey.

4. Agreed that M.r Jennings be reminded of recom-
=ing Ticlham Charity School to the Bishop of Ro-
=chester's Charity.

5. Order'd that the Secry give Notice to the
Members of the Society that are in Town, of the
Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in &
about London at St Sepulchres next Thursday
and that the Lord Willoughby has promised to
preach the Sermon.

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6. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the value of 30s shillings be sent to the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

7. Order'd that the Paragraph in Her Maj.ties Letter to the Arch Bishops relating to Charity Schools be inserted in the large Account of Schools.

8. M.r Watts reported that he had conferr'd with M.r Baker about a New Impression of the Breif Admonit to the Members of the Church of England who attend the Publick Service of it, and that M.r Baker says he has about 3. thousand Copies of the said Papers by him, which he will part with to the Society at 4:6 ₰ hundred.

9. The Society considering of the said Report, are of opinion, M.r Baker's demand is too great for so small a Tract.

Letters were read from S.r John Philipps at Picton Castle in Pembrokesh. 26.th May. James Rodfield at Brome Suffolk 30.th May. Abr. Mackbeth at S.t Martin's Le Grand 30.th May Rob.t Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 28.th May. John Luffkin at Colchester Essex. 31.st May to M.r Sheate.

Thursday. 12.th June. 1712.

Pres.t M.r Shute, D.r Pelling, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Nelson, M.r Taylence, M.r Edwards, M.r Stubs, (M.r Mackbeth, M.r Richardson Correspond.rs)

D.r Pelling in the Chair.

1. It being reported that the Lord Lansdowne had rec'd an Answer from Col.o Newton in Flanders relating to Rob.t More of Enckleton late Schoolmaster in Northumberld signifying that he shall readily obey the Lords Order by discharging of him, the Society to know who is to reimburse Rec.d Fenwick for his Charges on him 3. Months, or thereabout, before he came

the Regiment, and also of sending them back
Resolv'd that it is not possible to send them before
Convoy to Antwerp, and that the circumstances of
Affairs have not been truly represented to His Ex
That the Names of the Gent at Berwick in Northum
land are Ralph Brandling, Tho. Proctor, Rob Fen
2. Order'd that Mr. Edwards of Embleton be a
of the said Report.
3. Mr. Nelson reported that the Rt Hon.ble the L
Willoughby de Broke had preach'd an Excell.t Sermon the
Day at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity
Schools from the 20.th of Acts, & part of the 35. ver
and mov'd that His Lordship might have the Thank
of the Society for his Sermon.
4. Agreed that Dr. Pelling, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jenn
Mr. Chamberlayne, and Mr. Edwards or any two of
be desir'd to wait upon His Lordship with the Tha
of the Society, and desire His Ex.cy to favour them
with a Copy of his Sermon in order to be printed
5. Order'd that Notice be given to the said Gen
to meet at Mr. Chamberlayne's next Saturday Mo
by 9. of the Clock in order to attend His Lordsh
6. Agreed that it be consider'd after next Eas
whether it may not be proper for the Members
the Society that are in Town to have a Publick D
on Thursday in Whitsunweek, and to invite the
Preacher at the Anniversary Meeting of the Chari
Schools to Dine with them.
7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Gifford at
Bps Castle in Shropshire of the 6.th of June, desir
a Packet of the Society's Books that are in Wel
for a Charitable Gentlewoman at Llanaban in
Montgomeryshire.

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6. Ordered that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings be sent to Mr Gifford to be Disposed of as he proposes.

7. Mr Mackbeth moved that a Letter might be wrote to him to complain of the Noise made by the Children of the Charity Schools this day at St Magdalens Church in order to be communicated to the Masters of the Charity Schools that it may be prevented another Year.

Letters were read from Geo Millard at Box Wiltshire of ye 7th June. Sam. Urlsperger at London 6th June Jo. Catlyn at Kerry Montgomeryshr 2d June. Mrs [illegible] at Chelsea 11th June to Mr Holiday concerning the Girls Sch. in that Parish.

Thursday. 19th June. 1712.

Present Mr Stute, Mr Mayo, Mr Nelson, (Mr Richardson) Mr Taylence, Mr Edwards, Mr Wickes, Mr Dolins, Mr Stubs, (Mr Urlsperger, Mr Steate Correspondts)

Mr Nelson in the Chair in the Absence of Dr Pelling.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Baker Bookseller in ~~Westminster~~ Hull of the 12th Curt. to Mr Nelson offering to sell the Paper entitled A Brief Admonition to the Members of the Church of England who attend the Public Service of it, at 4. Shillings ℔ hund.

2. Agreed that it be left to Mr Stute to take off what Number he shall think proper for the Society's Use provided they can be had at 3. Shill. or 3. 1/6d ℔ hund.

3. Mr Nelson reported that 200. pounds part of Charities given by the Will

Will of James Brydges Esq.r deceased to Ch
Uses are lately apply'd to S.t James's Charity
Schools: viz.t 100. pound for the Boys and 100
pound for the Girls School by the Lord Weymo
and S.r Richard Hoar Executors to M.r Thynne.

4. M.r Nelson further reported that in the Parish
of Bray in Berkshire, there are lately erected 4. 11.
Charity Schools: viz.t

1. for 16. Boys taught to read, write, Cast Acco
say the Church Catechism, intirely Cloath
3. Schools for 45. Child.n most Girls, taught t 12
read, sew, and knit. 13.

The Subscription is upwards of 60. pound p
Ann.m the Expences of the Schools deducted, there
remain Something to put out Apprentices.

5. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule with the
to insert once a Year the Additional Correspond.s M
bers to the List of Corresponding Members.

6. Order'd that half a hundred of the Devout
Psalmodist covered in Marble Paper be sent to
Revd Author with the Thanks of the Society for
Copy, that ½ a Dozen of 'em be gilt, and that
Author be acquainted that he may have as many
more at he pleases.

7. The Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
from the Lady Catharine Wyndham 4. Guine
as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to Her Ladiship for the said Benefaction.

9. Order'd that a Specimen of the Society's Bo
be given to the Lady Catharine Wyndham to
make good those that were lately lost by Fire.

10. M.r Nel

Mr. Nelson reported that the Lord Willoughby had been attended with the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon this day Sennight, and that His Lordship had vouchsaf'd to favour the Society with a Copy of his Sermon, in order to be printed, which is now in the hands of Mr. Nelson.

11. Order'd that 3000. Copies of the said Sermon and as many large Accounts of the Charity Schools be printed for the use of the Society.

12 Order'd that 500. of the said 3000. Copies be upon fine Paper.

13. Ordered that a Packet of Books be sent to Mr. Wyndham to consist of such Books as he shall desire.

Letters were read from Arthur Bedford at Bristol 16th June. John Pember at Prendergast Pembrokesh. of 6th June D.r Jablonski at Berlin 26th May N.S. to Mr. De la Motte. M.r Osterwald at Neufchatel 23d. May. N.S. to Mr. De la Motte. Fran. Wyndham Esq.r at London. 19th Jun. Philip Cholmondley at London. 18th June to Mr. Wyndham. Rich.d King at Exeter Devon. 12th June. Rob.t Watts at London 19th June. Sir Jackson at Hullavington Wiltsh. 16th June. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 7th June. Maurice Wheler at Gloster. 16th June. 1712.

Thursday. 26th June. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Mayo. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Nelson (Mr. Macbeth Corresp.t)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair, in the Absence of D.r Pelling.

1. Upon reading Min. 9.th of the 12.th of June concerning the Noise made by the Children of the Charity Schools at the

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3. Mr Hodges reported that he had receiv'd 5 Gui
as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society, from
Person that desires to be unknown.

4. Agreed that Mr Hodges be desir'd to give
Thanks of the Society to the said unknown Benefacto

5. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from M.
Cholmondley of the 10th of Instt Cont

6. Agreed that Mr Chamberlayne be desir'd to re
the Dean of Lincoln to give a Sermon at Stanmore
Magna next in favour of the Charity School at Stanmore
when he visits those parts.

7. The Society being inform'd that the Revd Mr Whe
was leaving the Grammar School at Glocester, a
that the Said School, was in the Gift of the Dean a
Chapter of Glocester.

8. Order'd that the Dean of Glocester be acqu
that the Society recommend it to him, that in the choic
a New Master, he will be pleas'd to have regard,
gett[illegible] such an one as shall Instruct his Schollars
Divine as well as Humane Learning.

9. Upon reading a Letter from M. Rawlins of th
day desiring to Mr Chamberlayne desiring that the So
would give directions for collecting the Arrears due
him for his Service as Chaplain in the Marshalse

10. Agreed that Mr. Lawton be desir'd to lay before the Society a List of the Arrears due to him against next Meeting.

11. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

12. The Society considering of the inconvenience of a Standing Rule made the 24th. of May 1711. <u>That no Absent Member be chose Chairman without his consent:</u>

13. It was propos'd for the 1st Time to revoke that Order.

14. Mr. D... Hilsrop Master of the Free School at Magltorn was chose Corresponding Member. Letters were read from Tho. Baker at London to Mr. Lhute of the 26th. June. Dr. Woodward at Maidstone in Kent of the 20th June. Joh. Burrough at Trusham in Devon. of y^e 21st. June John Griffith at White = Waltham Berkshire of the 10th June. 1712.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Soc[y] for Promoting Christian Knowledge from the first Thursday in July to the last Thursday in September Inclusive 1709.

Chairmen this Quart[r] { M[r] De la Mothe in July / M[r] Chamberlayne in Aug[t] / M[r] Hoare ..... in Sept[r]

Charity Schools reported to have been Erected

July 14	12	At Sheffield in Yorkshire a Charity School for 20 children		
	13	At Rotherham near Sheffield for 20 Boys & 30 Girls Cloath[d] and taught. Subscription	40	..
	14	At Bradfield in Essex for 20 children Subs	10	..
	16	At Tower Ward for 40. Boys Subscript[n] p[r] Ann[m]	200	..
	28	10 At Carlavorock near Dumfrieze In N. Brit. Erected at the Charge of a Gentlem[n] that desires to be unknown	1000	..
Sept[r] 8	15	In Windsor Horrest near Cranburn a very noble Ch. School built from the Ground by y[e] Earl of Renalaugh & endowed by him with an Hundred & twenty pounds p[r] Ann[m]	120	..
	29	11 In the Parish of S[t] Ann Black fryars Erected a Ch. School by M[r] Peter Joy Merchant for 40 Boys, & liberally endow[d]		

Charity Schools Erecting

July 14	17	At S[t] Brides Parish for 50 Boys Subs[n] advanced p[r] Ann[m]	30	..

Coll[s]

Collections & Legacys for Charity Schools in & about London

				£	s	d
July	14.	15.	At S.t Georges in Southwark a Gentleman bequeathed	10	..	..
			At S.t Catharines by the Tower .... Ditto	10	..	..
		21.	10	At Kensington M.r Stubbs & M.r King Preaching there were Collected	22	3	..
Aug.t		25	8	At S.t Mary Aldermanbury Collected the 2 last Quarters	31	10	..
			9	At Row Chh M.r Oliver Preach'd a.y.e Evening Lecture	3	7	9
Sep.r		1	13	At Jok. Chapel y.e 28. Aug.t Collected	5	10	..
					82	10	9

Residing Members Admitted

July 14

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Corresponding Members chos

July	14	2	M.r Morgan Evans Minister of Weobly in Herefordshire
	5	21	M.r Joseph Harvey Minister of Weston near Ross.
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Aug.t		4	M.r Charles Kidman President of Bennet College in Camb
	13	18	M.r Edward Sawyer of Mayfield in Sussex.
Sep.r		22	M.r Richard Fairclough Rector of Kenst in Cambridgesh
	20.		M.r John Burrow's Rector of Trusham near Chudleigh.

Casual Benefactions

July	7	7	The Rt. Hon.ble Lady Catharine Windham	1	1 6
			A Person that desires to be unknown	1	1 6
Sept.r	29	13	A Benefaction in Books. to the Welsh Libraries from a Person that desires to be unknown by the hand of D.r Hamond		
		14	From the Right Honourable the Countess of Thomond a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society of 3 Guineas	3	4 6

Private Resolutions of the Society

July 14 7 That Mr. John Hudson be recommended to Mr. King for a School Mast.r at Exeter

Sept.r 1 6 That Geo: Canham be entertaind as Messenger

11 Circular Letters Approvd.

8 8 The Books constituting the Packet Agreed to

Books bought & Printed by the Society

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July 11 7 500. Copies of Writing book for charity Schools

25 4 300. Dr. Linford's Sermon Entituled Primitiv Xtianity revivd.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from the first Thursday in October to the last Thursday in December 1709

Chairmen this Quarter — Mr Nelson in October; Mr Shute in November; Mr Jenner in December

Charity Schools reported to be erecting

			£	s	d
Nov.	24	5	At London in Vintry Ward Subscriptions Amounting	44	16	0
Dec.	1	6	At North Mimms in Hertfordshire	24	0	0
		7	At London St Brides Parish Subscrip.ns Increased to	60	0	0
		8	At St. Georges Southwark for 40 Girls			
		9	At Colchester in Essex 2 Schools viz.t One for Boys & another for Girls			

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London.

Dec.r	8.	7	The Bp of Norwich & Mr Bradley — St James's Parish church for 60 Girls — Their Subscriptions to y.e Schools £177.0.6	76	8	11
	22	12	The Bp. of Norwich & Dean of Carlisle — The New Chapell in St Marg.ts Par.h	76	0	0
				152	8	11

Private Resolutions of the Society

Dec.r	13	6	To encourage the Printing a Translation of the Societies Letter to a Correspondent into French
		9	To print a Translation of the Liturgy of Neufchatel into English
Dec.r	27	7	Mr Stubs desired to Communicate his Thoughts about a Grammar School for the Children of Pregnant parts found in the Schools

Private Resolutions continued

Oct.r 27 | 7 | To add to the next Printed Accot. of Schools a Specimen of the Books for an Accot. of the Admission, Age and Condition of every child to be kept in each Charity School

Nov.r 3 | 4 | To give 5.li to the late Mr. Songer in consideration of his faithful Services to the Society.

Nov.r | 9 | The Societies Accounts to be Audited the 9.th of Nov.r Currant

10 | 6 | To Print a Proposal for encouraging the Method of an Annual Subscription for Circulating Books Used in Pembrokshire & Bedfordshire

13 | 21 | 1 | To Admitt the Christian Monitor into the Societies Packet

Dec.r | 22 | 2 | That the Anniversary Diner be on Wednesday the third of January

do | 10 | That the Accounts for Schools for 1710 be closed at Easter next without staying for any other Account.

29 | 9 | That the Abstr. of the Societies Proceedings for last year be read after the Anniversary Diner; and that y.e Servants be Ordered to withdraw while they are Reading.

Do | 10 | That the 13.th Chapter of the first Epistle to Corinthians be read by the Messenger whilst the Society are at Diner.

Standing Rules

Octo.br 10 | 6 | That no Book or Paper be hence forward dispersed in the Society's Packet, but by the knowledge, Consent and Order of the Society.

Books admitted into the Society's Packet

Nov.r 24 | 4 | The Christian Monitor

Books presented to the Society

Feb. 13 1. 100. Bp. Beveridge's Discourse on Public Prayer & Frequent
C Communion given by Mr Moore.
Dec. 1 13. 60. Eng. Spelling Books, and Grammar, by Mr Turner.

Books bought & Printed by the Society.

Feb. 20 5. 600. A. Bp. Tillotsons Sermons about frequent Communion
translated into Welch.
Dec. 8 8. 1000. Orders & Rules for Boys in Charity Schools
Do 10 4000. Prayers for Charity Schools
5600.

The Report of the Auditors of the Society's Accounts

		£	s	d
Nov. 17 2.	Disbursments since last Audit	356	10	5½
	Receipts since that time	355	6	10½
	So Rema. due to y. Treasur.	1	3	7

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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge from the 1st Thursday in January to the last Thursday in March 1710

Chairmen this Quarter.

Mr. Nelson in January
Sr. Jn. Philipps in February
Mr. Hamden in March

Charity Schools reported to be erecting.

May	5	11.	At Ipswich in Suffolk a Charity Schools for 20. Girls		
	2	14.	At Colchester in Essex a Ch. School Subs. amount to	£2	12 0
	16	9.	At Dunwich in Suffolk a Charity School for 20 Girls & 20 Boys	20	0 0
March	2	11.	At Hogsden in Middx. for 40. Girls to be Cloathed Subscriptions £ and	53	0 0

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

	5.	9	At Ipswich for 40. Boys Cloathed Subs. £ and	100	0 0
			Besides a Bank of 120. 0. 0		

Sermons Preached & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London.

May	5	16	Monthly Collections at White Chappel for y last year amounted to	44	11 4
	12	2	L. Bp. of Lincoln ... Dr. Adams .... at St Mary Newington 29 Jany	146	18 4
	7		Ld Bp of Chester .. Dr Smalridge .. St. George's Chap. Ormd Str. 29 Jany	55	5
	2	15	Bp of Chester ..... St. Edm. the King 29 Jany	8	2
	23	8	Dito ..... Dr. Smalridge .. St Dunstan in the West 29 Feb	66	
	2	5	Bp of Chester ... at Bow Church 26 Feb	15	1
	23	4	Mr Palmer at Do 19 March		

Legacies for Ch. Schools in London.

		M. White Chappel, per Annu.	20	
		M. Hudrow Holborn	20	
		A Ditto to Buy Bibles	5	
			45	

Residing Members admitted

Jan. 26	8	Mr. Azeh Deacon Tennison	
Febr. 16	13	Mr. Henry Raynes.	

Corresponding Members.

Janry 5		Mr. Thom. Bishop Minr. at Ipswich
	12	Mr. Gilb. White Minr. at Selbame Hampshire
	26	Mr. Fra. Philipps Lecturer at Egham
	D:	Mr. Richard Barker Fellow at Winchester
Febr.	9	Mr. Evan. Saunders Vicr. of Blockley in Glocestr.
		Mr. Meafe of Bovorly in Yorkshire
Mar.	23	Mr. Jefferson of D:
		Mr. Wm. Davies of Llanvoyn Montgomery Sh.

Standing Rules.

Jan. 26	14	That whatever Matter has been Settled by Ballot, that such Matter be not Revoked or altered till it has been proposed at Two Successive Meetings & not determined till a following Meeting when there shall be at least Nine Members present.
	15	That when the Numbers in Balating are Equal, that it be in the power of the Chairman to determine the Matter.
		That it be a Rule with the Society not to determine themselves upon any Standing order till such order has been practiced for 3 Months.

Private Resolutions of the Society

May 5 7 The Standing Orders of the Society approved of and ordered to be printed.

12 12 That 12d. in the Pound be allowed to Mr. Downing for all such Bibles, Testaments, and Common prayer books as he shall send at prime Cost to the Correspondents by Order of the Society.

Febr. 2 2 That when a packet shall be sent to any New Correspondent there be at ye same time communicated to him a List of all the Correspondents in ye County to which such Packet shall be sent.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society.

			£	s.	d.
Jan:	12	10 Taken out of the Poors Box	1	3	.
	26	6 Collected after ye Anniversary Dinner	5	6	.
Feb.	16	5 Towards Erecting Libraries in Wales	5	..	.
	30	9 From the Lady Catharine Windham	2	3	.
			13	12	.

Books & Papers presented to the Society

Jan: 5 12 1000. of the 15th Acc.t of ye progress made by ye Society for Suppressing Prophaness & Debauchery

Feb. 9 12 .. 50. of Self Denyal

16 14 .. 10. of Dissney's 2d Essay on ye Execution of the Laws &c

Books admitted into the Societies Packett

Jan: 23 3. A little Book on Self Denyal

9 15 Acc.t of the Progress made towards Suppressing Prophaness and Debauchery.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Soc[iety] for promoting Christian Knowledge from the [last] Thursday in April to the last Thursday in June 17[29]

Chairmen this Quarter — { Mr. Helmoth / Mr. Chambelayne / Mr. Nelson

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.

May	25	8	1. At Wellingborough Northampton shire			
June	15	9	1. At Llandowroe in Carmarthenshire, to the Support of which a Gentleman has given the Interest of 80 Guineas ℔ annum			
	29	33	In the Neighbourhood of St. George's Chappel, a School for 36. poor Girls towards which is Subscribed by the Ladys in that neighbourhood ℔ annum	70	0	0

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Nov[r]	20	2	1 At Winchester 5[ty] Subs[r] ℔ annum amounting to	150		
	27	18	2 St. Clements Danes encreased to 100 Children viz[t]. 65 Boys & 35 Girls Cloathed. 4 and Subscr.	143	16	6
		19	1 At Glaston in Huntingdonshire for 10 Boys			
May	11	31	1 At Leicester 10 poor Girls Taught & cloathed at the Expence of the Commissary & Official of Leicester.			

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Sermons preach'd & Collections made for charity Schools in & about London.

May	4	10	Dean of Lincoln / Mr. Bolt	at St. Andrew Holborn April 30	24	
	25	5	Dr. Barton / Dr. Woodward	at Stanley Mayor for Ramsdith Schools	24	
	29	24	Ld. Bp of Lichfield / Dr. Conant	At St. Geo. chap. apr 29	31	14 6

carried over 70 [illegible]

Brought over 79

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Residing Members admitted

Corresponding Members

Mar 28 The Rev.d Mr. Wm Davies of Llanwyn in Montgomeryshr.

May 4 The Rev.d Mr. Oldfield Minr of Bromehorne Eye in Suffolk

Do Mr. Jos. Sharpe at Thetford in Norfolk.

June 0 Rich.d Whittingham Esq.r at Boston in Lincolnshire.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society.

			£	s	d
June 15	7	Mr Cotton's friend in Derbyshire by an unknown hand	1	1	0
22	1	From Mr Wilson in Lincolnshire by the hands of Mr Lewis Goldsmith in the hand as a Benefaction to the Welch Libraries	1	10	
June 29	14	Walter Cock Esq.r at Camberwell by the hands of Mr Chamberlayne	3	4	6
			5	16	

Private Resolutions of the Society.

Apr. 27 5. That the Society have Regard chiefly to admit MSS. or Books out of print into their Packet when a Book is recommended to em

May 4 That the Orders relating to a Chairman be read upon the Choice of a Chairman

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June 29 29. The Rev.d Mr Gersham Rawlins recommended to the Bp of Winchester for Chaplain to the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark.

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

27	15	24	Copies of the Rev.d Mr Saunders Sermon entituled Charity Schools recommended &c presented by the Author
Apr.	9	100.	D.r Bonnets Sermons entituled The Improvem.t of Talents presented by the Author
18	4	12.	Mr Saunders's Book entituled The Duty of Housekeeping Governors
25		200.	Copies of the Rev.d Mr Bennets Sermons entituled Charity Schools recommended &c presented by the Author.
		24.	——— Sermon at the Visitation of the Bishop of Worcester at Evesham Worcestershire both presented by the Author.

Books admitted into the Societies Packett.
or to be dispersed Occasionally

Feb	27	9	Mr Disneys 2d Essay upon y.e Execution of the Laws &c
May	25	1	Forms of Prayer proper to be us'd before At & after the Receiving of the H. Sacrament Admitted into the Packet.
		2	An Answer to all the excuses and pretences which men ordinarily make for their not coming to the H. Communion.
		3	The Poor Mans help and young Mans Guide
June	29	3	A Present for Servants.
		5	Abr. Turners Spelling Book & English Grammar
		7	Dr Wells's Sheet against Swearing &c.

Books bought and Printed by the Society.

Apr.	27	10	100. of Mr Disney's Second Essay &c.
May	4	2	3500. Large Acco.t of Cha: Schools for the year 1710.
		3	4500. of the Sheet Acco.t of Schools &c.
	11	7	2000. Address to Grand Juries Constables &c.
	25	7	2000. Catalogue of Books proper for young Persons.
June	1	7	400. forms of Pray.rs prop.r to be us'd before & after Receiving the H. Sacr.t
		8	400. Answers to all Excuses & Pretences which men ordinarily make for their not coming to the Communion.
			12900

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1 250. Poor Man's help and young Man's Guide
3 400 Christian Monitors
4 400. Great Duty & Benefit of Self Denyal
10 3500. Dr Smalridges Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools in & about London
22 3 2000. Proposals for ye Advancement of Learning & Christian Knowledge by Circulating Books among the Clergy & Laity &c.
29 6 100. Mr Turner's Spelling book & English Grammar
8 700. Dr Wells's Sheet ag^t Swearing &c.

20350

Bangor Lending Lib^ry: Sent to Chester in ord^r to be forwarded to Bangor

Valued at, 60: 5^s 2

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Chairmen this Quarter — { Mr. Hoare in July / Mr. Mayo in Augt. / Mr. Dolins for Sept.r }

Charity Schools reported to be erecting.

			£	s	d
July 6	9	Walkhampton in Devonsh. given by ye Lady Mudiford ye Annum for ever	20	..	..
	16	At Lewes in Sussex Mr. Pelham promises towards Setting a Charity School ye Annum	20	..	..
Augt. 17	7	In the Hamlet of Ratcliff Subscrib'd ye 14. of Augt ye Ann.d	20	..	..
			60	..	..

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Augt. 3	2	1	At St. Andrews Parish in Dublin			
	17	6	At Newcastle upon Tyne ye Subs.rs Encreas'd to ye Ann.d	.	02	..
Sept.r	21	4	At Ratcliff Cross the Subscr.s Encreas'd to ye Ann.d	.	65	..
				147		

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London.

July 20	4		St. James's Garlic hith Ld. Bp. of Ely preach'd 9. July ye Collection		3	16
Augt. 17	7		At St. Pauls Shadwell Mr. Degal preach'd last Sund. in July Collected		10	..
Do.			At St. Dunstans Stepney Dr. Smalridge preached 13 Augt. Collected		14	10
					28	6

Legacies to Charity Schools

July 20	3		To ye School in Cripplegate Parish Decemr. late of Shoplos Inn Left £25 ye Ann.d and to put out 3 Children Apprentice yearly, ye Trust ye Chh of England	25	..	..
Augt. 17	6.		At Newcastle upon Tyne Given by ye late Mayor ye Ann.d		3	10
Do.			At Do. Mr. Rogers has given the Interest of 40. to for ever towards the Binding out of Apprentices	..	40	..
					68	

Residing Members admitted

Corresponding Members.

July 6 Francis Boynton Esq.r at Beverly in Yorkshire.
Do. George Davies Esq.r at Beverly in Yorkshire
13 Mr. John Bratt Minister of Pegenham in Essex
Aug.t 3 Mr. Mansfield Minister of Newark in Nottinghamshire.
Do. Mr. Henry Darby Vic.r of Stow Market in Suffolk.
10 Mr. Warren Minister at Worlington in Suffolk.
Sept.r 21 Mr. Bartholomew Zeigenbalgh
Do. Mr. Henry Plutscho ..... } the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar E. Indies
Do. Mr. Cocks Rector of Sadington in Leicestershire
Sr. Griffith Boynton Bar.t at
Mr. Burghope Minister of } Burton Agnes in Yorkshire.
7. Mr. Arthur Delgarno Rector of Elton in Yorkshire
14 Mr. Richard Cerrington Rector of Dedington in Glocestershire.

Standing Rules for the Society.

Sept.r 7 2 Agreed by the Words except foreigners be added into the latter Clause of the 14 Rule under the Title of Orders relating to the Society in General after the Words no one and before the Words be chosen corresponding Member

4 Agreed that the Names of the Corresponding Members be for the future entred on the Minutes when they are chosen by the Society.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

July 6 11. The Society Agreed upon a List of Books they shall for the future constitute the common Packet sent to their Correspondents till further order.
13. Their Order for dispersing the Lawful & right manner of keeping Christmas revoked
27 6 The Rev.d Mr. Rawlins Preach'd at the Marshalsea Prison for the benefit of 23 July Collection
Aug.t 3 6 A Rep.t of the Way & Manner of examining the Children of the Charity Schools of St. George's chappell in Ormond Street.
10 4 Mr. Skeats Reported that he had obtained a pension of Two hundred pounds for Supporting a Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison for one year.
Sept.r 14 5 A Preamble for a Subscription Roll in favour of the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar approved on by the Society.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs

				£	s	d
July 27	17	Mr Fenwick at Bullaton in Leicestershire		2		
	D.	Mr Bunch of Barrow in	D.	2		
Aug. 10	2	Mr Thomas Coxy at Bristol by the hands of the Revd Mr Hutt		5		
Sept. 14	3	From the Revd Mr Adrington at Donington in Glocestershire a Benefaction of		5		
21	1.	From the Revd Mr Evans of Uffington towards the Support of Preaching in Prisons as the Society shall direct.		2		
28	5.	The Revd Mr Wright at Oakham in Rutlandshire		5	7	6
				21	7	

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

July 27 12 400. of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explain'd to the meanest Capacity by a Person who desires to be unknown.

Aug. 24 1 .. 6. Principles & Duties of the Christian Religion &c 12. Collection of Forms of Prayer &c presented by Dr Maplot of St Mo Reverend Author.

31. 3. 12. of the 2d part of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East presented by Mr Bochin.

Books Admitted into the Society's Packet agreed to be Dispersed Occasionally.

July 27 11 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explain'd to the meanest Capacity in a Dialogue.

Books bought & Printed by the Society.

July 27 2 500. Present for Servants

14 100. of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Explain'd to the meanest Capacity in a Dialogue.

Aug. 7 4 25 of Mr M. De la Motthe's Treatise on Humility in For Mess. Cyprian & Paul Appia in Italy of Pragelas.

A List of extraordinary Packets given by ye Society to Lay or Corresponding Members during ye last Quarter

July	6	8	To Mr Vaughan at Dolyb, half a hundred of the young Christians Library	2	5
	13	4	To Sr Jno Philipps a Packet to the Value of		10
		5	To Jump Jorden at Glasbury in Brecknockth. books to ye Value of		10
		6	To Mr Chambelayne 6 of Dr Smalridge's Sermons & the acc^t of Schools Guilt		
	20	8	To Mr Ford a Packet to the Value of		7
	27	10	To ye Ld Bp. of Bangor for the Reverend Mr Bravoir Chapl^n of the Garison of Gibraltar a Packet out of ye Societies Store consisting of 231 Books.		
Aug	1	3 7	To the Marshalsea Prison a large Quarto Bible & a Common Prayer book in 4to for ye use of the Chaplain.		
		8.	To the Rev. Mr Bravoir Chaplain of Gibraltar for Dr Wells ag^t Swearing added to ye Packet given him the 27 July last.		
		10	6 To Mrs Cyprian & Paul Appia in ye Valley of Lucerne a Sett of Bp Beveridge's Posthumous Works.		
		8	To Mr Sheat 2 Dozen of Common Prayer books and as many Charitable Visit to Prisons to Dispose in the Marshalsea Prison		
		10	To the Reverend Dr Mapletoft for his friend at Jamaica a Packet to the Value of	2	
		17	8 To Mr Gardiner & Mr Short 50. of Dr Smalridge's Sermons & the Amount of Schools.		
		10	To Dr Smalridge's Brother at Lichfield a dozen of his Sermons &c.		
		13	To the Rev. Mr Mayo 50. Prosent for Servants for the Use of the Author.		
	24	4	To Sr John Philipps a Packet to the Value of		3
Sept^r	7	9	To Mr Nelson a Packet to the Value of		10

Memorand.^m brought forward.

Sept	6	1	The Bishop of Chichester desired to Speak to the Judges about the the Irreverent Manner of taking Oaths upon Mr Beaky of Hull Letter of 28 January.		

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from the first Thursday in Octr. to the last Thursday in Decemb. 1710.

Chairmen this Quo. { Mr. Melmoth in October / Dr. Hare in November / Mr. Taylard in Decembr.

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.

				Subscriptions to £ s. d.
Novr. 5	3	1.	At Cirencester in Glocestershire Subscriptions £ and	20 . . .
Novr. 9	2	2.	At Rumford in Essex for 30 Boys & 20. Girls, y Subscriptions being upwards of £ and	70 . . .
	3	1.	At Vintry Ward Subscriptions £ and	92 . . .
	4	1.	At Ely for 40. Boys and 20. Girls	. . . . .
				182 . . .

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Novr. 9	1	1.	At Ratcliffe for 40. Boys intended to be Augmented to 50. & y Subscriptions amount to upwards of £ and	70 . . .

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Octr. 5.	2.		At St. Geo. Wheelers Chappel Dr Marshal preach'd 4th Sept.	4 14 .
Novr. 7	8		At St. James's Church Bps of Sarum & Chester preach'd 9 Decr.	90 . . .
14	9		At St. Martins Chh. in y Fields, Dean of Carlisle & Mr Ibbot 10 Decr.	38 . . .
	10		At St. Mary Axe Bp Sarum preach'd in y Morn: 26 Nov. & there was Collected for the School at Clarkenwell	15 . . .
	11		At St. Magnus y Bridge, but Bp of Sarum 10 Decr. for y Charity Schools in Spittlefields	14 . . .
			At Aldgate Dr. Adams preach'd 10 Decr. & there was collected	3 7 1½
21	3		At y New Chappel in great Queen Street y Bp of Lichfield & Coventry and Mr Williams preach'd y 17 Decr. & there was collected	18 11 2
			At St. Michaels Cornhill y Bp of Chester preach'd 17 Decr. & the Collections for Aldgate parish amounted to	23 7 .
28.	7.		At y New Church in Tuttlefields y Bp of Exeter & Mr Trebeck preached y 24 Decr. for y Blue Coat Boys belonging to y said Church in Westminster, the Collections were	82 . . .
	11		At St. George's Chappel, y A. Bp. of York & Mr Dean Atterbury preach'd 24 Decr. & the Collections were	68 16 6
				350 . . .

Legacy to Charity Schools

Mr. Thackwell Master of the Charity Schools Lately Deceased } 50 0 0
had left

Resident Members Admitted

Nov.r 30 1 Mr. Thackwell Gent. Merchant at Hackney
Mr. Whitchist Merchant in Broad Street
Ld Bp of St. Davids in Dukes Street Westm.r
Dr. Colnet in Great Rupel Street.

Corresponding Members.

Nov.r 2 9 Monsr. Dolon De Nees at Eaton.
10 9 Mr. Bringhurst Minr. of Trinity parish at Ely.
Dec.r 26 8 Mr. Lewis Chaplain at Fort St. George — } in y.e E. Indies.
153 Mr. Watson Chaplain at Bombay. — —
154 9 Mr. Brink Chaplain to y.e King of Denmark.
Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration.

Octob.r 12 2 To Print y.e N. Testam.t in Portuguese.
19 7 Agreed y.t no new Expence be entered upon till y.e Society is out of Debt
Nov.r 23 5 A Committee appointed to give directions from time to time for
applying y.e Money collected upon the Proposal for printing the
N. Testam.t in Portuguese, so as may best answ.r y.e End of y.e Proposal.
6 The Society ordered the paym.t of 3. 12. 0 for a Pulpit for y.e Marshalsea prison.
9 Mr. John Pullens Proposal for teaching Navigation on Easie terms
to the Children of Charity Schools.
10 A Proposal for Sep.rate Apartm.ts for condemned Criminals &c.
Dec.r 7 6 The Copy of a Memorial from Edinburgh concerning y.e want of
Ministers in Ireland, ord.d to be sent to y.e Bp. of Waterford.
14 2 The form of a Request for putting out Children from the Schools &c.
28 5 That the whole Expence of promoting Subscriptions for propag.g
the Gospel in the East Indies, pursuant to the proposal
recommended by the Society for that purpose be defray.d
out of the Subscriptions arising by the said Proposal.

Casual Benefactions for designs of the Society.

Febr	5	4	The Countess of Thomond 4 Guineas	4	6
	19	10	Mr. Evans of Uffington to ye Marshalsea prison	2	.
			An unknown Person by Mr. Wadsall Poplar to the Welch Libraries	. 10	.
Nov^{r}	30	2	The Reverend Mr. Salmon of Oriel Oxon.	1 1	6
		13	A Lady that desires to be unknown Sent by Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton	. 10	.
Dec^{r}	21		The Reverend Mr. Watts a Benefaction	. 10	.
			£.	8 17	6

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

Books admitted into the Societies Packet & Agreed to be dispersed occasionally.

Dec^{r}	26	1	The 2^{d}. pte of the Malabarick Letters entituled the Propagation of the Gospel in the East to be dispers'd occasionally.
Nov^{r}	30	4	The 1st part of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East.
		5	Additional Prayers for Children of Cha: Schools going out apprentices &c.

Books & Papers bought & Printed by the Society.

Octo^{r}	26	3	5. Quire of the Proposals for Printing ye New Testament in Portuguese &c.
Dec^{r}	7	9	1000 Additional Prayers for Children of Charity Schools going out Apprentices
	28	6	500. Copies of the last Edition of the Proposal for printing the New Testament in Portuguese &c.

A List of extraordinary Packetts given out by the Society to Residing or Corresponding Members during the last Quarter.

Octo. 5	7	To Mr. Salmon at Oxford 4 doz.m of Sermons & Acco.ts
		To Mr Harrison at Cambridge 2 doz. of Dr. Sorry's Heads of College
	26	8 The Queen No. 2. Propagation of y.e Gospel in y.e East, richly bound.
Nov.r	2.	6 To Mr. Rawlins One Quarter of a hundred of Catechisms broke into short Questions for y.e Marshalsea Prison.
	9.	5 To Mr. Hoare a Packet.
		6 To the Secretary a Packet.
		7 To Mr. Sheate 200. Prayers for Families and 200. Pastoral Letters.
	30.	8 To Mr. Sheate 1/4 of a hundred Dr. Smalridge's Sermons 100. of y.e Prayers for Charity Schools. 25. Dr. Woodwards Family Prayers.
Decr.	7.	10 To Mr. Sheate Dr. Woodwards family Prayers all that are in the Societies Store.
	21.	5 To Mr. Lewis at Fort St. George in the E. Indies, a Packet of the Societies books to y.e value of 3. pounds.
	28	1 To Mr. Salmon at Oxford 6. Copies of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East.
		3 To Mr. Harrison at Sidney College in Cambridge. 6 Copies of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East.
		10 To Mr. Dolins a Packet of the Societies books to Val. of 10

A Report of the Auditors of the Societies accounts.

	£	s	d
Octr 19 Disburstments since the last Audit viz.t 16 Nov.r 1709 to 16. of Octr. 1710. —	407	..	9½
Receipts for the said time	299	15	
Ballance due to y.e Treasurer	107	5	9½

An Abstract of the Proceedings of ye Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from ye first Thursday in Janry to ye last Thursday in March 1711.

Chairmen this Quart^r { Mr Shute in January / Mr A. D. Jenyson in Febr^y / Mr Mayo in March

Charity Schools reported to be erecting

Janry 25 | 7 | 1. At Wellingborough in Northamptonshire for 20. Girls
1. At Thrington: in ... Ditto ... for 20. Girls.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Janry 11 | 2 | 1 At Lucton in Herefordshire founded by Mr Lepont for 60. boys opn'd the 8. Janry.

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Cha: Sch^s in and about London

Janry. 11.	7	L^d Bp. of Exeter.	At Alhallows Barkin for 2 Ward Sch:	17 Decr 24 .. ..
		L^d Bp of Sarum.	At St Dunstans in the West within 8 days.	D^o 11 .. ..
		L^d Bp of Chester	At Lothbury for ye Sch. at St Kath. Cree Chh.	D^o 13 .. ..
		D^o	At St Giles in ye fields 24. Dec^r.	Morning. 15: 14: 0 / Aftern. 10: 7: 0 } 56 1 ..
		Mr Mead ..		
		Dr Calamy ..	At ye Chap^l in Gr. Russel Street	Morning 18: 0: 0 / Aftern. 5: 0: 0 } 23 .. ..
		Dr Haley ..		
18	9	.....	St Martyns Parish half yearly Collection Ending the 17th Decr 1710	120 .. ..
			Carried over	252 .. ..

				Bp of Oxon		25 0
			Bp of St Davids	morning	09: 1: 0	
			Dr Snape	at St Margt Westm	afternn	7A: 14: 7	163
Dr	4		Bp of Bristol	at Bowchurch	21 Jan:	A 8
			Bp of Exeter	at St Mary Abermary	21 Janry	13
			Bp of Chester	at St Dionis back church	Dr	16 11
			Bp of St Davids	at Mgate	Dr	5
			Dr Welton	at St Katherines by y Tower	14 Jan:	3 16
Jan:	1	1	The Bp of Salisbury	at St Laurence	Dr	11
	15	3	Bp of Lincoln	at St Mary Le Bow	11 Febry	5 11
Mar:	29	14	Abp of York	at St Bartholm: by y Exch	morn: 0: 0	
			Dr Smalridge	for Bridewell Chh	afternn 4: 0: 0	23 6
Dr			Bp of Sarum	at Shoreditch chh	morn 8: 0: 0	
			Mr Sutton		afternn 6: 0: 0	14
Dr			Bp of Chester	at St Helens for Bp of Litch	morn 14: 0: 0	
					afternn 2: 0: 0	16
			Bp of Man	at Bow church in the afternoon		9
						543 18

Gifts & Legacies to charity schools

Janry	11	7	Le great Russell Street Chappel School	20

Residing Members admitted

Janry	4	1	Dr Colnet	2
Mar:	15	9	Ld Bp of St Davids	

Corresponding Members chosen

Janry	4	3	The Revd Mr Anderson Chaplain at Bengal in y E Indies	5
	1	6	Mr Henry Bennet Rectr of Hartzyn in Suff	
			Mr David Mervel Rectr of Aberguilly	
			Mr Player Rectr of Llandeilo Vaur in Carmarthensh	
		3	Mr Tho: Hodgson Minr of Bygnton in Yorkshire	

Reports &c. Resolved upon for private consideration

Janry 4.	15.	Dr Smalridge's Sermon translated into French	
	18.	4. The Society Din'd at St Dunstans Coffee house & Collection where was Collected	4 9
		5. A Report ab.t Mr Bedford's book concerning the abuse of Musick	
	25	1. A Rep.t concerning the 10 Guineas put into the Box in St Andrews Holborn by a Person unknown	
Febry	1.	2. A Rep.t concerning the Discharge of 30 Prisoners by Virtue of ab.t 60. by Mr Rotte	
March	1	5 Concerning the too frequent application to the Lords Bps and other Revd Clergy to preach Ch.d Sermons	
	15	10 Mr Pullen's Proposal for teaching Navigation to the Children of Charity Schools read a 2.d time	
	29	4. To Set on foot Subscriptions at the University of Cambridge for the Malabar Mission	
	do.	11 The Printing of the Translation of the Neufchatal Liturgy reconsidered and Mr Chamberlayne desired to revise it	

Motions of the Society not past into Resolutions.

Janry	4.	5. Application to be made to the Comm.rs of the House of Comm.s who are preparing a Bill in favour of Insolvent Debtors to admit a Clause for Separate Apparitor.s for Condemn'd Criminals	
Feb.	8	5 Mr Morriswather's Proposal for imploying the Poor at Clyngs to be considered	
Wed.	15	6 To recommend the Use of Christian Latin Authors in Grammar Schools	
	22	5 A Motion for Printing short intire Chapters and Psalms out of the H. Script.s for the Use of Ch.d Schools	

Casualties Benefactions to the Designs of the Society

				£	s d
				2	5 0
Jany 4	13	From Mr Valo at Portsmouth		2	2
	18	2	From a Person that desires to be unknown	10	15
	Do	10	Charity Box opened and y Sum found therein was	3	7
Mar.	8	1	Walter Cook Esq at Cambridge	2	2
	22	3	Mr Delabere by y hands of Mr Shute	5	
				23	8

Books & Papers presented to y Society

Jany 4	12	50	The Duty & benefit of taking up the Cross, &c.
	25	12	500 of the 16. Acco. of y Progress of y Society for Reformacon of manners by a Person that desires to be unknown

Books admited into y Societies Packet & Agreed to be dispersd occasionally

Books & Papers bought & Printed by y Society

Reports of y Auditors of y Societies Accots

A List of Extraord. Packets given out by y Society to Residing & Corresponding Membrs during the last Quarter

Jany 4	1.	To Mr Dolins a Packet Value	10
	4	20	To Mr Dolon Dennys x comon Packt & 26 p Cent for Servt
	11	1.	To Dr Prideaux Dean of Norwich 6 Copies of y Propa Gospel in y E. & 20 Proposals for printing y N. Testamt in Portuguese
		5.	To y Auth. of y pray. for Childn going out Apprentice 25 Copies by y hand of Mr Mayo
Febry.	8	3.	To y Revd Mr Fouace Minr at Bedford near Hounslow a Packt of an Spelling & other books out of y Societies Store to y Value of 20s
	15	8.	Mr Nelson a Packet to y Value of 10:
	22	2	To y Revd Mr Lorrain at Newgate a Packet to y Value of
	29	8	To y Revd Mr Jn Humphrys going Schoolm to Philadelphia a Packet Value
			5 10

Benefactions to y Malabar Mission

Jany 4	17	Mr Dolben a Bill of Exch: on y Govr of Fort St George for	10	

Abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Charity Knowledge
From [illegible] April to the last Thursday in June

Chairmen this Qu[ar]t { L[d] Tho[s] Philipps 1st April
Sir Cha[s] Duncombe 2[nd] May
Mr Wyndham ... June

Charity Schools repaired & erected

Apr[l] 26	12	2 Charity Schools at Poplar 1 for 20 Boys and 1 for 20 Girls Subs[r] 40	40	..	..
June 7	7	1 School for 40 Children Erected at N. York in America			
14	9	1 At Sidbury Middlesex for 20 Boys where the Subscr[s] 25	25	..	..
	10	1 At Reading in Berkshire for teaching feeding and Cloathing in Green 12 Boys Endowed with 9[l] p[r] Ann[m]	90	..	..
	11	1 At Sutton Courtney Berkshire for 12 Children 10 years Supported by the Executors of Mr Alice Watkins	01		
	12	1 At West Isley Berkshire for about 10 Children	6	..	..
	13	1 At East Hendred Berkshire Erected by y[e] Rev[d] Dr Gaudier Rect[r]	..	..	..
	14	1 At Welford Berks. for 30 Children at y[e] Charges of Mr Shenley the Minist[r]	..	..	..
			160	..	..

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

April 19	15	L[d] B[p] of Man in his Passage Mast[r] of y[e] Temple in the afternoon } at St Georges Chapel ... 15 Ap[l]	50	..	..
	16	L[d] Ab[p] of Salisbury at St Clements Eastcheap for St Thom[s] Hosp[l]	11	..	..
May 0	8	Dr Woodward ... Dr Kennet ... } at Poplar ... 29 Ap[l]	14	..	..
	10	8 L[d] Ab[p] Chichester Mr Bell ... } at St Andrews Holborn ... 6 May	28	..	
	17	6 L[d] Ab[p] Jerum Dr Bray ... } at St Leonards Shoreditch ... 13 May	30	9	8
			133	19	8

Legacies to Charity Schools

May 29	14	To the 2 Charity Schools of St Botolph without Aldersgate left by Mr Chiswell lately deceased	50	..	..

Members Chosen and

June 7 Edward Jennings Esq.... admitted
194. John Hylton Esq.... admitted 2nd. & Abstr. of Sep. Bks
Dr Pelyn Rect. of St Mary Westm.... Chosen

Corresponding Members

April 19 7 The Rev. Mr Richardson Chaplain to y Duke of Ormond
179. 26 9 The Rev. Mr Rogers of Bradford in Wiltshire
May 3. 1 Col. Stearne of Dublin in Ireland
183 Mr Wilkins of Dantzick
185 10 3 Mr Wm Baker of Laytham in Suffolk
185 17 5 Mr Alsop Rector of Orford Suff.
191 24 4 Mr Wright Minr of Stalbridge Dorsetshire
Do Dr Apsley at Hereford
Mr Millard Vicr of Box Wilts.
June 5 6 Mr Jane Schoolmr at Nowland Glocr shire
12 Mr Macbeth at St Anns Parish Westmr
Mr Leeson at Bath Somersetshire

Standing Rules

May 24 10 That it be a Standing Rule that no Person be hereafter chose Chairman in his Absence without his Consent.
16 That in the Excepting Rule under the Orders relating to the Choice of Books &c. words with the Leave of the said Schools, and before may be also Printed and Dispersed by the Society &c. the words be inserted [and the Sermon at the Anniversary meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts]
That none of the Standing Orders to be repealed, Suspended, or alter'd, but such Repeal, Suspension or Alteration has been proposed at a Subsequent meeting, and not determined till a 3d meeting when there shall be at least 9 Resident Members p Rule

April 12. 2. To [illegible] to recommend other persons to the Society's Correspondence.

12. Mr. Chisholm a Surgeon corresp.t Communicates Governour Glen's Letter offers his Service and Assistance gratis to the Children of Charity Schools

19. 1. That Endeavours be used this Summer to promote the Erecting a Sch: Sch: at Ashe

3. That Mr Chamberlayne be desired to translate the Newfoundland Liturgie

May 3. 10. That Mr Meadowcroft the Keep of 12. pounds had paid the Cities Scores and Fees for discharging 17. Prisoners out of the Marshalsea Prison

17. 8. That the Charge of Scaffolds &c at the Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools be defrayed by the Society

24. 11. A Report from the Comm.: for the Malabar Mission of the Receipts & Disbursm.: on Acco.t of the said Mission to the 15. of May.

June 21. 5. Mr Dickson appointed Mr. to the School at Bath for one year.

11. That Mr Varlo at Portsmouth be desired to signify the Names of such Comanders of Men of War as he knows to be religiously disposd

28. 6. The Books appointed to constitute the next Annual Packett to the Corresp.

9. A Memorandum of some Charities regisd at New Windsor.

14. Mr Jennings desired to obtain Confessions to support a Chaplain of Marshalsea

A Motion for the Members of the Society to enquire out Mar.s of Merchant Men Religiously disposd in order to knowing proper Ships for placing out Children from the Charity Schools.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society

		£	s	d
April 19.	1. Mr Cole of Swallowfield a Legacy paid by Mr Neale	20	-	-
	17. Sr Thomas Trollope to poor Prisoners	3	4	6
		23	4	6

Books & Papers presented to the Society

May 10. 9. 200. Bks of St Asaph's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel to be printed by the said Society

24. 2. 300. Bks of Norwich's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts.

Books sent in the Annual Packet

Occasionally —

April 26. The Great Importance of a Religious Life consider'd

Books & Papers bought & Printed by ye Soc^y.

April 21. 3000. Copies of Dr. Draper's Sermon
3000. Ditto of the large account of Schools
4500. Sheet Accts. of Schools
26 7 1500. Great Importance of a Religious life consider'd
12000

A List of Extraordinary Packets given out by the Society to Residing or Corresponding Members during the last Quarter.

April 5. 2 To Dr. Mapletoft a Packet to the Value of 20 Shillings
5 To Mr. Watts at Poplar a Packet to ye Value of 20 Shill.^s
19 10 To Mr. Hoare a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings
26 10 To S^r. John Philips a Packet to the Value of 20. Shillings
May 3 4 To Mr. Hearne to dispose on board his Maj^y. Ships to Val: 40 Sh.^s
5 To Captain Studley Comander of the Norwich to Val:- of 20 Sh.^s
7 To Mr. Dod 10. of the Letters from Malabar in the E. Indies
9 To Mr. Watts a Packet to Val: of 10. Sh.^s
10 7 To Mr. Mayo a Packet to Val: of 10 Sh.^s
17 To Mr. Hearne 2. Specimens of all the Societies Books
17 3 To Mr. Cropper of Great Bradley above 3. Score little books besides the Annual Packet.
4 To Mr. Jorden of Glasbury an Extraord^y. Packet to make good a miscarriage of that sent last year.
31 8 To Dr. Draper 203. of his Sermons & 1 Catal^e. of the Schools for this year
June 14. 18 To Mr. Hoare 200. D^r. Woodward's deplorable condition of Prayer in families & 200 Orders for parents whose children are sent to Charity Schools and other practical Books
20 11 To Mr. Nelson a Packet to the Value of 20. Sh.^s

Memor: The Value of the Packets above mentioned amounts to £ 9 ∥ 0 . . .

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge from the first Thursday in July to the last Thursday in September 1714.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Nelson for July / Mr Stoare August / Mr Helmont Sept!

Charity Schools Erecting.

July 12: 5: 1 in S! Michaels Cornhill, Lane for 50 Boys

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

July	7	9	1	At Rickmansworth in Hartfordshire for 30 Children	
	26	4	1	At Christs Church in Surry for 40 Boys cloathed Subscriptions per annum	40

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools

July	7	8		Mrs. Cole late of Twitnam gave to the Charity School for Girls in Saint Andrews Holborn	50
Aug	2	6		Mr Clark of Windsor had given towards Setting up a Charity School at Windsor	60
D:				Mrs Barker had given to encourage a Charity School at Windsor	360
	16	6		Mr Josiah Kay of Saint Martins Parish in the Fields gave to the said Parish for the Charity School for ever per annum	2
				Ditto .. gave to the Parish of Priors Marston in Warwickshire per annum	20
	30	12		Dr Resbury late Rector of Saint Pauls Shadwell to the Charity School for that parish	50
					642

Corresponding Members Chosen

July 19 13 Mr Powers Minister of East Thumstead near Oakingham in Berkshire.

Aug.t 2. 5. Mr Thomas Watts Vicar of Orpington in Kent

265 9 4 Dr Tippin Minister of Camberwell.

Reports & Resolutions of a Private consideration.

July 12. 8. That a List of Correspondents in Several Counties be given to Mr Parker and Mr Waster

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295. 11. That a List of the Corresponding Members in each County be ~~prepared the Counties to be in~~ Alphabetical Order to be hung up in the roome where the Society meet.

2 19 10 ... The Circular Letter approved of and ordered to be printed.

12 ... 5 Additional Trustees for the Cowbridge Lending Library approved of by the Society.

August 2 2 The Standing Committee desired to meet at Mr Shutes every Thursday by 4. a Clock in the afternoon during the Vocation.

30 7. That Mr Downing have leave to make an Impression of Dr Talbots Christian School Master

Sept.r 6. 3. To communicate to the Dean of Peterborough Mat.s for a Brief Account of the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

Casual Benefactions to the designs of the Society.

				£	s	d
Aug^{t}	30	9	Mr Varlo at Portsmouth	2	2	

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

July	6	9	An unknown Person by the hands of Mr Downing.	
		300	Instructions to Church Wardens.	
		300	Instructions to Constables.	

Books admitted into the Societyes Packet and Agreed to be dispers'd occasionally.

Aug^{t}	30	2	Nature and Grace evidently set forth &c in a Sermon.	

Books and Papers bought and printed by the Society.

July	5	12	350	Accounts of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East.
	19	2	3000	of the Church Catechism Grabe into Short Questions.
		8	500	of Mr Merriwether at Brainford his Proposals for imploying the Poor.
	26	2	300	Husband-man's Manual translated into Welch.
Aug^{t}	30	3	2000	Sermons entituled Nature and Grace evidently set forth.
		8	100	Dr Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster.
			6250	

List of Extraordinary Packets given out by the Society to Residing and Corresponding Members during ye Last Quarter

July 5.	7	1.	To Dr. Snapes Sermons and an Acco^t. of Schools to Mr Downing for the Benefit of the Inhabitants to consider and Church Wardens	
Do	15	1.	To Mr Chamberlayn a Packet to the Value of	10.
12	4	1.	To Mr Skeate 300. of Dr. Snapes Sermons and the Acco^t. of Schools Value	5.
12	12		To Mr Shute a Packet to the Value of	10.
19.	4	1.	To Mr Shute a Packet of Bibles & Comm^n. pray^r. Books Val.	4.
Augt. 2	4	1.	To Mr Bridges a doz^n. of Dr. Snapes Sermons & ye Acco^t. of Schools.	
16	9	1.	To the Rev^d. Dr. Woodward at Maidstone in Kent a Packet to ye Val of	1.
30	4	1.	To Mr Carril at Gloucester 1/4 of a hundred of Nature & Grace Evidently Set forth to be presented by the Rev^d. Author	
	11	1.	To Mr Postlethwaite Vicar of Shottesham near Norwich.	
			About 350. Ordinary Packets sent to the Residing and Corresponding Members in Great Britain Last Quarter	

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Septr. 13.	2.		From Mr King at Exeter from a Person that desires to be unknown	20.

NB There were Several other Benefactions to the Malabar Mission this Quarter reported to the Committee for applying that Charity which never came into the Societies Minute Book.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge from the last Thursday in [illegible] to the last Thursday in December 1711

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Chamberlaine in Octobr / Mr Nelson . . . Novemb / Mr Jennings . . . Decemb

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.

Vh	Vh			
18	7	12	In North Britain Setting up by the Society there incorporated by Her Majesty for Propagating Christian Knowledge Viz[t]	
			1. In the Island of Hirta alias St Kilda which lies at a great distance from any other Land, and till of late had no means of Xtian knowledge except one in 6 or 7 Years that a Minister went to visit the Inhabitants thereof	
			2. In the Isle of Skye	
			3. In the Country of Athole.	
			4. In Glenelg	
			5. In Aberlarph, the Center of the Highlands	
			6. & 7. About the Heads of the Rivers Dee & Don	
			8. In the County of Southerland	
			9. At Strathnaver there being Parishes there of a Vast Extent, One upwards of 40. Miles in length.	
			10. In the Isle of Orkney	
			11. In the North Isles there	
			12. In Zetland.	
22.	17.	1.	At Heston near Hounslow in Middlesex	
13	11.	1	At Tring in Hertfordshire for Teaching and Cloathing 20 Boys Subscriptions p[r] Annum	33 . .

Chapels reputed to be erected.

18	3.	2	At Bath 1. for 50. Boys Cloath'd, the other for 30. Girls where the Collections at Church Doors and Casual Benefactions both for Boys and Girls amounted to	267 2 6
			The Annual Subscriptions to these two Schools	142 11 6
22	9.	1	At Hertford a School for 20. Boys intended to be encreas'd to 40. Subscriptions per Annum . . . . . £	36 . .

Sermons Briefs & Collections
made for Charity Sch.s in and about London

				£	s	d
Nov.r 15.	3.	Dr. London & Mr Greenfield	At Poplar the 11th Nov.r Collected		10	
22.	8.	L.d Bp. of Chester	Mr St James's Garlick Hith a Dn.s Collect.n for Charity Schools		11	
Dec.r 6.	5.	L.d Bp of Chichester L.d Bp of Norwich	At St. Michaels Cornhill 25. Nov.r Collected		30	10
13	12	L.d Bp of Chester Dr Waugh	At St. Peters Cornhill for St Geo. Chad Sch. Southw.k 9 Dec.r		36	
d.o	13.	L.d Bp Salisbury	At St. Magnus for y.e Tabernacle Sold in Spirlo.s for Do	D.o	9	
d.o	14	Dr. Moss	At St. Michaels Cornhill after.a	D.o	7	
20.	13.		At St. Martins in the Fields the Coll.n Last year amounted to		137	
27	4.	Dean of Carlisle Mr Chalcot Mr of Temp.e	At the New Church in St. Marg.t Westm.r for the Blew Coat Sch.l 23. Dec.r the Annual Coll.n		83	10
22	5.	L.d Bp St. Davids Dr. King	At St George's Chapel 23 Dec.r the annual Collection for the Boys School there		63	5
d.o	6	L.d Bp Salisbury	At St. Lawrence Jury 22 Dec.r for y.e Schools at St. Anns Aldersgate		9	
				£	386	15

Legacies to Charity Schools and Pious Uses.

Oct.r 4. 11. Mr Bright Citizen of London Lately Decd Left £1000. to the following Uses. Viz.t

For promoting the Execution of the Laws ag.t Vice and Immorality	£	300
For Setting up Evening Prayers in the Parish of Allhallows Barkin		300
Towards a Charity School in such Parish in or about London as the Trustees of the St Charity shall direct		200
		800

Nov.r 15. 2. A Gentlewoman left for putting out 6 Children at Poplar Apprentices 30

830

Residing Members Admitted

Feb.y 11. 2. The Rt. Honourable the Lord Privy Seal

Nov.r 8. 4. The Reverend Dr Delling

16. 4. Dr Higden Rector of Shadwell

Feb.y 6. 3. Roger Harris Esq.r of Winchester

Corresponding Members chose.

Oct.r	26.	5.	Mr Robert Cook Minister of Chippenham Wilts.
—	D.o	21.	Mr Nott Minister of Tiverton Devonshire.
Nov.r	8.	7.	Mr Bridges Canon of Wells.
			Mr Gifford Minister of Mayn Stone in Hampshire.
—	d.o	21.	Mr Doc: Anderson Rector of Lutterworth in Leicestershire.
Dec.r	13.	2.	The Reverend Mr Andreas, Christopher Zeller Rabenhufe in the Dutchy of Wirtemberg.
28	D.o	10	William Jennings Esq.r at Fort S.t Georges in y.e Indies
Jan.y	20.	12.	The Reverend Mr Roper Minister at Ross in Herefordshire.
—	D.o	D.o	The Reverend Mr Edward Pretty Vicar of All Saints at Sudbury in Suffolk.

Standing Rules.

Oct.r	4	10 That in the Want of a Sufficient Number of Members to make a Quorum any 2. Residing Members with the Secretary may peruse the Letters sent to the Society and direct the abstracting of them.
Nov.r	22	22 That when any Member of the Society is indisposed and desires the Prayers of the Society that the Collector Collects used in the offices for Visiting the Sick be ~~added~~ to be added to the Collects used by the Society.
	29	9 That the Words, or the Eve of an Holiday be inserted in the 2.d Standing Order of the Society after the Words on a Holiday and before the Words the Collect for the Day and that the said Addition be henceforward looked upon as a part of the said Standing Order.
Dec.r	6.	6. That when any Residing Member is 3 Years in Arrears to the Society, That if upon Notice given him thereof he does not Discharge the same that from thence forth such Residing Member be looked upon as withdrawn from the Society.

Reports & Resolutions
for Private Consideration.

Nov. 11. 1. The Subscription Roll for the Chaplain in the Marshalsea prison put into the hands of Mr Jennings to procure Subscriptions.

18. 2. A New Scheme of the Great Book approved of by the Society

10 Mr Bell; Sent Minis to the Bath School

25. 7. Mr Shute Reload from printing the Neufchatel Liturgy

Nov. 1. 4. Mr Mayo Reports that the Queen's Bench is not provided with a Chaplain in any Stated Manner

do. 8 Mr Downing has Leave to make an Impression of the Neufchatel Liturgy upon condition of giving the Society 100. Copies. 29. Nov.r Mim. 7.

15. 1. The Ld Bp of Norwich undertook to Revise and fit for the Press Dr Prideaux's Advices concerning the Protestant Mission to the East Indies

Decr 13. 4. The Committee for the Protestant Mission in the East Indies Impowered to cōsider of References to the Standing Comm.

20 14. Mr Gardner and Mr Sheate desired to endeavour to perswade the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London to make their Collections at the Church doors Less frequent which will rather increase the Collections as well as give Less trouble to the Bishops and Clergy that preach on such occasions.

27 10 The Anniversary Meeting of the Society appointed to be the 15. of January following.

Motions not past into Resolution

Novr. 8. 2. That a Friend of Mr Sheats would give 15. Yearly to encourage a Chaplain in y Queens Bench prison Southwk

Decr. 13 14. That a List of Such Books as are Proper to be given to Charity Schools be publish'd in the next Acco.t of Schools.

Ordr

Orders adopting to the Secretary

Dec.r 6. 12 That when any Business has layen a Month before the Committee without being proceeded on that the Secretary give Notice thereof to the Society.

13. 20 That a Copie of all the New Orders that are not 3 months old be laid before the Chairman every first Thursday of the Month.

20. 5. That it be recommended to the Correspondents to whom Abstracts of the Societies Proceedings are sent that they communicate them to as many of their well disposd friends and neighbouring Correspondents as they can.

27. 2. That a Copy of all the Standing Orders of the Society be laid before the Chairman at every meeting of the Society.

Lending Libraries Prepard by Order of the Society.

			£	S.	D.
Nov.r 15.	9.	1. Sent to Conbridge in Glamorganshire and Diguse of Landaffe Valued at	66.	12.	
		1. Ready to be sent to the City of St. Asaphs Value	66.	3.	8.
			132.	15.	8

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society

Nov.r 1	10	Mr Fenwick of Hallaton in Rutlandshire & Mr Bewick of Berrow	4		
15	6	The Rev.d Mr Mapletoft of Huntington	5		
			9		

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Nov.r 22.	3.	From the University of Cambridge	16	18	3
D.o	5.	Roger Harris Esquire at Winchester Fifteen Guineas	16.	2.	6
			63		9

Books & Papers presented to ye Soc.

60. Copies of the History of Monsr Lafaveau's Sufferings in the Gaols presented by Mr Delamothe.

Books & Papers Bought & Printed by ye Soc.

Oct. 1 14 500. [whites] 60p: Books for the use of Cha. Sch^l.
" 4 [illegible] 500. Hymns at the [illegible] meeting of the Char. Schools
Epson
Anno 1710. for the School at Bath
Novr 29 11. 2000. Advertisements of the rates of Cloathing poor Children

A List of Extraordinary Packets given out by the Society to Residing or Corresponding Members during the last Quarter.

Octr 11. 3. To Mr Henry Hoare 1/4 of a hund^d of Catech: broke into Short Quest
18. 6. To Mr Chamberlayne a Packet to ye Value of 20^s for her Majes^ts Ship the Mary Galley.
18. 9. To Mr Chamberlayne for the Ld Bp. of London to be sent to Virginia a Packet to the Value of 40^s.
Novr 1 2. To Mr Haynes of Sutton in Bedfordshire, a Packet in lieu of that sent to him at Wroxhall in Warwickshire
15. 8. To Mr Mapletoft at Huntington a Packet to the Value of 20^s
20. 2. To Mr Lloyd of Roscrowther in Pembrok:shire a Packet Val: 10^s
Dr 11. To Mr Skeate for the Ch: Sch^l at Epsom 2. Dozen Catechisms broke into Short Questions
Dr 12. To Mr Skeate a Packet for the Vicar of Farnham.
Dr 13. To Mr Skeate for the Ch: Sch: at ye Devises 2. doz. Catech. broke into short Quest.
Dr 14 To Mr Skeate a Packet for Mr Short of Dodington in Oxfordshire
Dr 15. To Mr Woodward of Guilford a Packet for the Lady Sanisborough.
Dr 16. To Mr Salmon of Oriel Col. a Packet of Catech^l broke into short Quest
& Mr Lewis's Exposition of the Catechism for the Ch: Sch^l at Oxford
Dr 18. To Mr Edwards a Packet to the Value of 40^s.
13 3. To Mr Watts a Packet for Mr Zeller in Germanie

Matters.

Matters Reqd to be inserted in the next Circular Letter

Nov. 15 13. The Paragraph in Her Majestie's Letter to the Abp's relating to Charity Schools

29 4 That the Method us'd at Oswestry for Encouraging the Children of the Charity Schools as mentioned by Mr Owen in his Letter numbred 2872. be recommended to the Societies Correspondents.

Dec. 13. 6. That a Parish Box for keeping & Lending out little Practical Tracts among the Poor as Signified in Mr Prevoy of Weston under Penyard's Letter of the 31 of July be recommended to the Societies Correspondents.

20 4. That it be recommended to the Societies Correspondents to encourage the Masters and Mistresses of Charity Schools to appoint some Hours in the Evening on certain days of the Week to Teach such Grown persons to Read as have been neglected in their Youth.

Receipts and Disbursments on Acco.t of the Society

	£.	S.	D.
Receipts from the Audit, 16. of October 1710 to the Audit 24. Oct.r 1711	440	15	9
Disburstm.ts on Acco.t of the Society y.e last year	448	19	4½
Ballance due to the Treasurer	8	3	7½

Disburstments on Acco.t of the Lending Lib.s at Carmarthen, Bangor, Cowbridge and St. Asaph

	194	17	1½
Receipts on the said Acco.t	189	2	.
Ballance due to the Treasurer	5	15	1½
Arrears due to the Society at Michas 1711	49	13	.

Charity Sermons Preached & Collections made for the Schools in & about London

Standing Orders

June 26 19 It was proposed to resolve that standing Orders not more than one absent Member be chose chairman without first consulting

Reports and Resolutions of a Private Committee

April 3 3 A Lre from the Trustees of Charlemont School Re Assistance to the Society's Lre concerning the late Misdemeanors of Mrs Heliodamonton Peters.

10 6 That Application be made to the Ld Lieutenant for ye Discharge of Robert Moore of Castle Town Esqr a Member of Parliament

24 5 To Encourage & Recommend Societies for promoting Christian Knowledge in Ireland

6 That Dr Gilpin be desired to preach the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools

9 That Overseers of Manors of Lay Estates should undertake to maintain & Employ all the poor Protestants Children, and teach their Children to read and say the

May 8 6 on Ld Moira's Addition to the Report of the Committee of Grievances &c

14 Mr Finch's Lre from the Dr Jansen to Prayer was read.

22 8 That Dubbeh Judah be Collector Receiver & Treasurer for the Redemption of Captives in Turkey

10 The Standing Committee ordered to meet at Mr Hinde's on Thursday

29 6 Dr Gilpin having desired to be Excused from preaching ye Anniversary Sermon, the Committee appointed Dr Peacock to

9 Collected at Bath for ye Schools & Hospital of Jerusalem £11 12 0

June 5 7 The Paragraph in the Minutes of March 22 relating to the Debates be presented on the Large Account of Expences

12 1 A Report from the Committee of Accounts

6 That it be recommended to the Society to pay

26 2 That Mr Nelson be requested to

8 That

Abstracts of Minutes
Chaplains of the Penitentiary House
and his Salary.

1710.

June. 18 Min. 10. 11. and 14.th

29 . . 27. 28. 29.

July. 6. . . . 1. 2. 3.

27. . . 6. 7.

Aug. 17. . . . . 11. 12. } Salary.

24. . . . . 6. 7. 8. }

Novr. 23 . . . . . 6. 7. 8.

June. 28 . . . . . 13. 14.

Octr. 11 . . . . . 1.

Janr. 3 . . . . . 3.

31 . . . . . 6.

The other Minutes relating to y.e Chaplain at y.e Mint
Prison are Continued in Min: Book N.o 8 — and
to the following References.

July. 3 6

Octr. 23 5

Novr. 11 3

Jan: { 1 . . . . . 2 } Relating to y.e Chappel
{ 15 . . . . . 5 }

July. { 2 . . . . . 3 }
{ 16 . . . . . 14 }

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March 27 Mr. Hooper Worcester
April 3. Dr. Morgan & Sept in Herefordshire
17 Mr. Dongworth Chaplain to the Bishop of Bristol
Mr. Tho. Price Minister
24 Mr. Holsperger Chapl. to the Duke of Wirtemberg. Mr. Chamberlayne.
May 15 Mr. Solomon Pages Minister of Farnborough Somersetsh. Mr. Slate.
22 Mr. John Blomfield in the Strand
Mr. Jo. Buckenham Rect. of Creeting St. Mary
Mr. Abak. Chaplen Mr. Litchfield
June 19. Mr. Hildrop Mast. of the Mr. Worth in Lotter
26 Mr. Peter Osborne Vic. of Stoke Gabriel near Dartm. Mr. Bur
= rough of Fulham.

July 21. The Rev. Mr. Hayward [illegible]

Aug. 4. Mr. Ch. Wilson Fellow of Queens Coll. [illegible]

" 12 Mr. [illegible] Clifton. [illegible]

" 20 L. Mr. Dr. Sawyer of Mansfield in Notts. Mr. Springate. Consta.

Sept. 22. Mr. Nich. Fairclough Rect. of Hanwell Oxfordsh. Mr. Shute.

" " Mr. John Burrough Rect. of Trotton in Sussex Mr. King Lect. of

Oct. 13. Mr. Bingham of Headbourn worthy near Winchester. Mr. Smith Rect. of

Nov. 3. Mr. Walley Vic. of Farrington Mr. Postlethwaite.

L. D. Mr. James Joseph Vic. of Plantwich Mr. Walley Ord. 1709.

D. Mr. Edmund Cumberson Min. of the Eng. Ch. at Hamburgh Mr. Hales

D. Mr. Burnet Min. of the Eng. Ch. at Dantzick Mr. Hales.

D. Mr. [illegible] Barker Cater of Allhallows Wolf. Mr. [illegible]

17. Mr. Smith Rector of Upton upon Severn in Worcestersh. Dr. Lloyd

D. Dr. Hallifax Rect. of St. Swithins in Worcestersh. Dr. Lloyd.

D. Mr. Jno. Matthews Min. of Tewkesbery Glocestersh. Dr. Lloyd.

D. Mr. Salmon of Oxford St. Oxon. Mr. Shute.

D. Dr. King at Northampton Min. of Allhallows Mr. Watts Lett. 14th Nov.

24. Dr. De Neufville Mr. De la Motheis Lett. 24

L. D. Mr. Lawr. Battely at Bury Mr. Shute.

Dec. 15. Richd. Harris Esq. at Winchester Mr. Forde.

Dec. 5 Tho. Bishop Min. of Tower Chh. Ipswich Mr. Brewster

12 Mr. Gilbert White Min. of Selborne near Alton Hants. Mr. Powell refusing Yet

26 Mr. Jo. Phillips Lect. of Egham in Surrey Mr. Watts Lett. of

D. Mr. Jo. Barker Fell. Winchester &c. Mr. Bishop Lewis

Feb. 4. 9 Mr. Crispin Saunders Vic. of Blockley Dan. Gee. Dr. Lloyd Lett.

Confirmed D. Mr. Drake Vicar of Sheffield Yorksh. Mr. Postlethwaite Lett.

Confirmed D. Mr. Wm. Shaw Vicar of Leckfield Yorksh.

D. Mr. Meeke of Beverley Yorksh.

D. Mr. [illegible] of Rowell Northt.

D. Mr. Wm. Davies of Newington Surrey Confirmed

[illegible] Agreed that for the future every Gentleman
[illegible] to be admitted [illegible] Meeting of this Society
[illegible] Meeting shall be desired to write his name
personally or in writing, at the next following Meeting
Election of such resulting Members may not be delayed
that the Secretary do read this Order, when such Enquiries
agreed to be made.

			Reported by
Feby. 28	Walter Cook Esq.r of Cumberg.d	Mr. Chamberlayne	
Aug.t 27.	Edward Elston Esq.r of Bristol	Mr. Hoare.	Mr. Jos. Phillipps } to enquire
	Mr. Stubs to invite		
Nov.r 3.	Revd. Mr. Rob.t De Neufville Dutch Minister	Mr. Hales.	Mr. Edwards & Mr. Whelwright to enquire
17.	D.r Bp of Ely	Mr. Chamberlayne.	Mr. Chamberlayne } to enquire
24.	Mr. John Ford Gent.	Mr. Jenner.	Mr. Hoare } to enquire
Dec.r 1.	D.r Robinson Dean of Windsor	Mr. Shute	Mr. Shute to invite. Mr. Nelson Mr. Taylcoxe } to enquire
8	D.r Mills L.d Bp of Waterford	Mr. Shute	Mr. Foot } to enquire
do.	D.r Crow L.d Bp of Cloyne	Mr. Shute.	Mr. De la Mothe }
Jan.y 5.	Mr. A. D. Tenison of Swadrich	Sr. John Philipps & Mr. Hoare	My L.d Bp of Waterford & Mr. Stubs to enquire. My L.d Bp of Cloyne & Mr. Hoare to enquire
May. June 1	D.r Smalridge [Bachin.]	Mr. Stubs.	Mr. Nelson & Sr. Jos: Phillipps } to enquire
Sep.r 28.	Mr. Zachar.h Gee Merch.t at Hackney	Mr. Dolins to invite.	Mr. Hodges Sr. John Phillipps } to enquire
Nov.r 2	Mr. Whitchcot Merch.t at Mr. Fordham's in Broadstreet	Mr. Dolins to invite.	Sr. John Phillipps D.r Clare } to enquire
16.	D.r Grew Regr. Cl. of Ely [Bachin.]	Mr. Dolins.	D.r Clare Mr. Hunter } to enquire
.....	D.r Bysse Bp of St. Davids	Mr. Chamberlayne	
..23	D.r Colenat in Great Lasel Street	Sr. John Philipps.	Mr. Hoare }
March 1	D.r Gastrel at Greenwich.	Sr. John Philipps	Mr. Taylcoxe }
15.	Mr. Sylvester Petit at Bernard's Inn	Mr. Shute	Mr. Nelson } to enquire
.....	Mr. Thomas Barnaby in Lincolns Inn	Mr. John Phillipps	Mr. Ford } to enquire
April. 5.	Edwd. Jennings Esq.r in Lincolns Inn	Mr. Shute	Mr. Chamberlayne } to enquire
May. 31.	John Hayden Esq.r	Mr. Shute	Mr. Shute } to enquire
	D.r Pellyn of St. Ann's Rect.	Mr. Hunter.	Mr. Jennings } to enquire
July. 5.	Mr. Rich.d Hoare in Fetter Lane	Mr. Nelson.	Mr. Hoare } to enquire
Aug. 30.	D.r Higden Rect. of Shenfield	Mr. Hoare.	Mr. Whelwright } to enquire